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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington st. tf.

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—Mr. Bowen B. Smith of New York has been a recent guest of his parents on Hovey street.

—Children's hair cutting is a specialty of Mrs. Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road. tf

—The young daughter of Mr. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue is ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra C. Fitch with their two daughters, will sail Saturday for a trip to Egypt.

—Mrs. J. C. Elms of Arlington street has returned from a visit to her son in Orange, N. J.

—Wellington Howes Jr., of the Charlton, who was threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

—Mrs. Towle has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buwell of Franklin street.

—Mrs. Mary E. Barker has moved to New York, where she will live with her son, Mr. Lincoln Barker.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Stubbs of Centre street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright of Waban park have been entertaining relatives from Nova Scotia the past week.

—Baldness and other scalp diseases successfully treated by Prof. Anderson, trichologist, 171 Charlesbank road. tf

—The annual meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist church will be held in the vestry, Thursday, Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. H. R. Viets left this week on a business trip to the west and south. Miss Marion Viets accompanies him as far as Detroit.

—Mr. Charles Harry Stone of Maple street has been nominated by Governor Crane to be deputy inspector of gas meters.

—The annual inspection of Company C., 5th Regiment, M. V. M., will take place Monday, Jan. 12th, in Armory hall.

—Paul and Stephen Marshall of the training ship, "Enterprise" were guests this week of their parents on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Charles S. Sumner returned from abroad last week having sailed on the White Star steamer "Celtic" from Liverpool to New York.

—The Eight O'clock Club met Wednesday at the home of Mr. Frederick S. Woods on Church street. Dr. M. E. Gleason was the essayist.

—Miss Evalyn P. Warren has moved out of her home on Charlesbank road and will spend the winter with Mrs. Barnes on Channing street.

—A still alarm on Wednesday called out the fire department for a fire in the chimney of Mr. Graves house on Hovey street. There was no damage.

—Mr. C. F. Adalain gave an interesting address on, "Turkey," yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," at the Y. M. C. A., last Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. C. S. Packard of Wesley street was in charge of the entertainment given for the sailors at the Seamen's Friend Society in Boston last Monday.

—Rev. A. L. Hudson of Tremont street is to be one of the speakers in the lecture course to be given during the winter at Parker Memorial in Boston.

—Mrs. P. A. Murray, Miss Josephine Stuart, the Misses Murray and Mr. Joseph Murray are spending the holidays in Omaha, Nebraska, and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. F. Marshall of Newtonville avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Maud to Mr. Edmund Ingersoll Leeds of Bennington street.

—Mr. George C. Scales, who has been visiting his home on Centre street, left Wednesday for New York and will sail Saturday for Porto Rico, where he is engaged in business.

—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street was among the prominent guests present at the opening of the New Century building, Huntington avenue, Boston, last Tuesday afternoon.

—Messrs. Ernest W. Wright and Percy P. Wright had prominent character parts in the musical farce, "High Jinks," given by the Bankers Club last evening in Whitney Hall, Brookline.

—Rev. H. E. Oxnard was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of Miss Edith Hargreaves, daughter of James Hargreaves of Chapel street and Alfred Margon of Wellesley which took place Dec. 24.

—At the Clinic held last week by Dr. Lorenz in Boston and the luncheon which followed at the Algonquin Club Drs. Lincoln R. Stone, J. F. Frisbie, J. A. Mead and Frank R. Stubbs were among those present.

—Captain Honestus H. Kimball, formerly of Newton, passed away at the Soldiers home at Togus, Me., recently, aged 70 years. He was born in Wentworth, N. H., and at the beginning of the civil war enlisted at Malden, Mass., as a sergeant in Company F, 17th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He was discharged at Lynnfield, Mass., August 1864.

UNDER FIRE.

Chief Tarbox Being Investigated at a Public Hearing In City Hall This Week.

Large Attendance, But General Opinion That Charges are Trivial.

The attendance at the hearings being held before the Mayor this week at City Hall has taxed the capacity of the aldermanic chamber to its utmost. The charges against Chief Fred A. Tarbox will be found on page 3.

The chief was represented by Jesse C. Ivy, Esq., and John S. Richardson looked after the interests of the petitioners.

The charges were attached to petitions of citizens from Newtonville, Newton Highlands, Newton Centre and other villages of the city. The petition from Newton Centre was signed by these names: George F. Richardson, Alvan R. Saunders, L. Traylor, Lewis R. Speare, Henry D. Begen, A. H. Leonard, Samuel M. Tourtellot, John P. Kenney, F. A. Gardner, M. A. Chandler, Dwight Chester, Julius A. Rising.

At the hearing last Friday morning the mayor announced that the hearing would be broad enough to allow any or all criticisms but formal charges must allow sufficient time for defence.

These witnesses were then sworn: Deputy Sheriff Walter C. Wardwell, Deputy Sheriff Samuel W. Tucker, Court Officer Martin C. Laflie of Newton and the following members of the department: Lieut. Fred M. Mitchell, Sergt. Thomas C. Clay and Charles T. Bartlett, and Patrolmen Horace A. Bailey, Henry W. Marriner, Walter C. Allen, Richard T. Kytte, William H. Condrin, Peter J. McAleer, Charles R. Young, Martin J. Neagle, Fred E. R. Young, Edward Desmond, William F. Soule, John J. Davis, William Butler, Edward P. O'Halloran, William H. Dolan, Richard B. Conroy, John McNeil, William Groth, Charles Tainter, Robert S. Harrison, Bernard F. Burke, Henry F. Tibbetts and Otis W. Gray.

Patrolman Marriner was the first witness and on the first charge claimed that the chief had told him not to watch the place of the Sachendi woman and when she was arrested he had written a letter to the judge asking for leniency. Marriner thought that other officers were put on to watch these places so as to spite him. He admitted that he had talked the matter over with Sergt. Bartlett and Officer Bailey. Marriner was also examined by Mr. Ivy with a view to show that Marriner had been guilty of improper conduct with a servant in Marriner's employ. Marriner produced a letter from this woman denying anything improper on his part.

Sergt. Bartlett was the next witness and testified to the actions of the chief in regard to the trial of the Sachendi woman, saying that the chief appeared to act in the interests of the prisoner.

Witness said that the chief had ignored him in the investigation of cases, and had sent orders to his men directly without notice to him.

He also claimed that a letter addressed to him from Officer Young had been opened by the chief. He also testified to seeing T. J. Kennedy, Peter Keeley and Charles Britton wearing police uniforms and doing police duty. In the matter of an investigation, witness said that Clerk of Police Court Whittlesey was the first one he knew of to suggest an investigation.

In the afternoon L. R. Speare, J. A. Rising and J. P. Tenney, signers of the petition, said that there were no charges attached to it when signed by them.

Sergt. Bartlett concluded his testimony by saying that he had been unable to secure copies of the Revised Laws for his station from the clerk. Deputy Sheriff Wardwell on charge 33, about depriving Officer McAleer of his fee for delivering a prisoner at the superior court could not recall the occasion.

He then testified that capiases are usually given to the chief of police or ranking officer, and if they are not at court, the capiases are sent by mail to the chief's office. The capias fee was always paid to the arresting officer or whoever signed the return.

Deputy Sheriff Tucker was a witness on charge 29, where the chief was said to have opened an express package addressed to the "Sheriff, West Newton, Mass., or nearest Sheriff in Newton." He said this package was opened for him but the chief had meant for him then sent it to him by Mr. Laflie, but too late to make the service required. He had never talked with the chief about it. He denied that he was ever a candidate for Chief of Police.

Probation Officer Laflie testified that he had delivered the package to Tucker the same day and that Tucker did not mention that the time had expired. Mr. Laflie admitted that he knew there was some feeling between Tucker and Tarbox.

Mr. Laflie told of the troubles of the Sachendi woman, who was now in Sherborn on a conviction for arson, and said that the chief conducted himself in a perfectly proper manner in that case.

Officer H. A. Bailey testified to seeing liquor delivered at the Sachendi house and at her trial heard the chief to have said that she was guilty. On the continuance of the case he was ordered by the chief not to watch the place. He said he was ordered in May, 1902, to watch the Mason school between 7 and 10 in the evening, the hours when the expressmen usually delivered their loads.

Saturday morning, the attendance was still up to the limit of the room. District Attorney G. A. Sanders was the first witness and explained the method of procedure in criminal cases. In regards to charge 19 he said

the records showed that the cases had gone through their proper channels. He generally consulted the chiefs of police in the various cities about cases and not their subordinates. He also stated that the arrangements for Newton cases were not different from those of other cities.

In the matter of charge 33 Mr. Richardson submitted testimony that a capias had been issued in the McMahon case and Mr. Ivy submitted a letter from the County Treasurer stating that no fee had ever been paid on that case.

Officer Bailey asserted that Chief Tarbox was surety for the Sachendi woman. He said he had talked with other officers about an investigation and he had taken part in preparing charges.

Robert Kirk, the West Newton expressman, testified that he had delivered the package addressed to the Sheriff, West Newton, etc., to the chief on his own responsibility.

Mayor Weeks then said he would strike out charge 5 regarding the watching of places at Thompsonville, saying he was cognizant of the order when it was given and that no reflection was cast on the officers of that route.

Officer Bailey then said he had not been paid for three days when he was sick and also complained that the chief had failed to acknowledge his salute on some occasions. He also complained of favoritism in sending officers to attend weddings, etc., where extra pay was received.

Officer W. H. Condrin was the next witness and said that in the case of Betts he had been called in at one time to quell a disturbance and later had seen this man in police uniform. On charge 14 he said he had made a written report to the chief about liquor selling at Wright's drug store, and that nothing had been done about it to his knowledge except the chief told him that he had written to Wright. He had frequently seen the chief coming out of Wright's back store.

He also testified as to the disorderly pool room of one Viets, which was later sold out to Tiffany and said that Tiffany should have been prosecuted but that the chief wanted to give him a chance to sell out. He had seen Keeley and a man named Smith from Everett in police uniform and had shown a man named Britton over a route when Britton was under the influence of liquor.

Condrin told of a conversation with the chief about joining the Police benefit association and intimated that the chief threatened him unless he did join.

On cross examination Condrin said the report of the Betts case was made by Sergt. Clay. Condrin denied that his friendliness for another druggist was the animus for his complaint against Wright. He thought his evidence sufficient to convict Wright. He believed his transfer was caused by the complaint of this druggist whom the chief believed. He thought this unfair on the part of the chief. He had talked with Sergt. Bartlett about the management of the department.

Mr. William H. Mague testified of a conversation between S. W. Tucker and Mr. C. P. Staples in which Tucker offered to bet \$50 that Tarbox's appointment would not be confirmed. He also heard that Tucker was an aspirant for the place.

Officer Kytte, the next witness corroborated Condrin's testimony as to the disturbance at Betts place, which he had reported. Betts had afterwards assisted the officers in stopping a race on Commonwealth ave. He was with Condrin at the time of the conversation about the benefit association which he had also joined. He also said that Britton was under the influence of liquor the night Condrin showed him the route he was to cover.

He had heard of Keeley's habits but had never seen him drunk.

Sergt. Clay said that the Betts place had been reported to the chief and that Betts soon after gave up the place. The chief had ordered him to push the case against Viets when he had evidence enough. The sergeant then explained the method of distributing the mail at headquarters and the privileges shown reporters.

Miss Alice E. Wright was called upon in regard to charge 32 but she denied that the chief had asked her to get some one out of City Hall in order that Mrs. Tarbox's sister might get a place.

Officer Peter J. McAleer, called to testify in regard to charge No. 6, alleging that the chief had opened a letter, said that he had been told that the chief had a letter for him. Saw the chief and he handed him a check for \$30.57. Was not given the letter. Did not see either letter or envelope, but had learned that it was addressed to Police Officer Peter J. McAleer. The date was Dec. 31, 1901, and the letter was from the war department. The money was in payment for a prisoner he had turned over to the government at Fort Warren.

Regarding the capias, on Nov. 11 he took one McMahon to the superior court at Cambridge. He made return on capias. The next day Lieut. Mitchell asked him what he did with the capias. Nov. 13 the chief also asked him what he did with capias. When he told him, the chief said: "You cannot have that fee. It should go to the city. I always turn them in to the city myself." He (McAleer) never received the money. Concerning his being shifted, after working five years day time he was

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Lengthy Hearing in Regard to New Cemetery on North St.

Street Railway Location Proposed at Oak Hill—Important Matters Require Midnight Session.

At the meeting of the aldermen last Monday evening, President Weed was in the chair and Aldermen Baker, Barber, Brown, Carter, Chesley, Day, Ensign, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Mellen, Norris, Pond, Pulsifer, Saltonstall, Trowbridge, Lowe and Webster were also present.

Hearings were held on the laying out of Green street (under the betterment act.) on the laying out of Lincoln road, on the laying out of Shamrock street. No one appeared and the hearings were closed.

At the hearing on taking land in Edinboro terrace for sewer purposes Patrick Linnehan said he did not object to the sewer if he was not called upon for any more assessments. John Murphy made the same statement. John Norton said there was no hurry for the sewer, which was not needed for five or six years. Dennis M. Sullivan said that his house was surrounded with water closets and the odor was unpleasant, particularly in the summer time. He thought he had good reasons to ask for the sewer.

Alderman Pond was designated by the President to draw jurors for the Superior court and the names of Frederick H. Hovey, Edward S. Haynes and Harry B. Knowles were so chosen.

A communication from the mayor asking for \$800 additional for Water Maintenance on account of breakdown and cost of coal was referred to the Finance Committee.

Plans of the City Engineer relative to numbering of streets were approved. A request of the School committee for \$11,600 for furnishing new school houses and that superintendent be authorized to sell old desks was referred to the Committee on Public Works, who later reported reference to the next city government.

On the petition of the N. & W. Gas Light Co. for pole locations on Waltham street, a hearing was ordered before the board on Jan. 12 at 2 p. m.

Notice of injury received by Sarah E. Dyer was referred to the Committee on Claims.

CEMETERY HEARING.

At the hearing on petition of Henry Brock and Archbishop Williams for use of land on North street for cemetery purposes, Mr. William F. Bacon appeared for the petitioners and stated that this land would be made a part of the Calvary cemetery in Waltham, which it now adjoins. He stated its location and the means of access, and then said that while the Protestant population of the city had ample burial facilities, the Catholics of the city have no cemetery here and are obliged to go to Waltham, Watertown, Brookline and other places to bury their dead. These cemeteries are now being so crowded that burials are limited to residents of those places and Newton people are forced to go to Needham, West Roxbury and other remote towns.

Rev. T. Brosnahan of Waltham said that the Calvary cemetery had been available to Newton people for 25 years and they were willing to purchase this addition to accommodate the people of Newton. The land is not residential and the loss of taxes would be small beside the accommodation furnished the people of Newton.

Rev. L. J. O'Toole of West Newton said it was an absolute necessity to add this land to the cemetery in order to accommodate the people of his parish and they needed a place to bury their home dead in a Christian manner. He called attention to the small value of the land.

Mr. William H. Mague, an undertaker, said it was extremely difficult to obtain graves for Newton people in Catholic cemeteries near the city, and the distance and expense of other places was an inconvenience to people of the parish. Most of them have some relatives now in Calvary cemetery and they would like to still use that cemetery. He believed it to be the least objectionable place in the city, it would accommodate the people and the land was of little value.

Mr. John Flood explained the difficulties of obtaining burial in nearby Catholic cemeteries, which had arisen only in the last two or three years, and said that Newton was growing fast and its dead must be cared for. The Catholic population is now practically without a burial place.

Mr. John P. Doyle said he owned two good houses in the neighborhood, overlooking the proposed cemetery, and it would depreciate the value of his property. He presented petitions from the Jackson heirs and C. J. Maynard in remonstrance. He said the land was partly swampy and therefore undesirable.

Mr. William A. Forbes for the estate of W. W. Forbes, said he had no objection to the cemetery. William Cain saw the necessity for a Catholic cemetery, but thought there were many places in Newton better than this for that purpose. He objected strenuously to living near a cemetery.

Mr. N. W. Dearborn, an owner on North street, thought cemetery would lessen value of land and said the locality was improving in his opinion. Mr. Johnson for his mother who owned 1,000 feet frontage on North street, believed the cemetery would lessen value of that property.

Mr. Bacon said the fear of depreciation was not always realized and thought a cemetery would be welcome wherever located. The city had been carefully examined and this seems the least objectionable place of any. The cemetery is there now and this is only an extension. The tax revenue will suffer but \$100 a year, and this ought not to weigh against the urgent need of the petitioners. He urged immediate action as delay

would result in serious hardships, and if granted now the adjoining land would be developed accordingly.

Father Brosnahan said in answer to a question that there would be no discrimination between residents of Newton and of Waltham in the proposed cemetery. He said the Archbishop is the final authority in matters of dispute.

Mr. Cain said that permanent residents should be given consideration and that the cemetery would depreciate values.

Mr. Doyle said that the property owners did not want the cemetery.

Mr. Johnson said the property was improving and that city would derive more benefit in the future than now. The hearing was then closed.

A communication from Ellen Burns and the City Engineer relative to laying out of Shamrock street as read and filed.

A recess was then taken to allow committee meetings and upon reassembling, these committee reports were received:

CLAIMS: Recommending abatement of sewer assessment of Andrew Peters.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES, ETC. Recommending grant of relocation to B. & W. Street Railway Co., on Parker and Dedham streets, Oak Hill; recommending that \$300 be deposited by B. & W. Street Railway Co., for engineering expenses on Oak Hill location, recommending conditional relief from bond of B. & W. Street Railway Co., on account of Boylston street, recommending pole location to N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., on Boylston street (majority) and on Watertown street, recommending pole locations to N. & W. Gas Light Co., on Boylston street (majority) and on Hall and Washington streets.

PUBLIC WORKS: Recommending release of bond of B. & W. Street Railway Co. on Boylston street on filing new bond for \$20,000, recommending approval of plans for abolition of grade crossings south side, recommending granting permission for use of land on North street for burial purposes.

FINANCE: Recommending transfers to 1903 of certain unexpended balances, recommending \$500 for examination of Treasurers books and recommending certain transfers in appropriations of 1902.

These committee reports were accepted.

CLAIMS: Recommending leave to withdraw on petitions of G. A. Ward Atty., for abatement of sewer assessments on Commonwealth and Grant avenues.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES ETC: Recommending reference to next city government of street railway petitions of Waltham and Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Cos., recommending leave to withdraw on petitions of N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., for poles on Waldorf road, for attachments on Meredith avenue, and of the N. & W. Gas Light Co. for poles on Lake avenue and on Waltham street and granting a Common Victuallers license to Joseph Besozio, 8 Hartford street.

A communication from the City Solicitor advising a new pole location where new poles are set, when a slight difference is made in location was read and filed.

A petition of S. W. Manning for a crosswalk on Lenox street was referred to the street commissioner. Petition of C. M. Burns for a Common Victuallers license in Nonantum square was granted.

Reports of the Committee on Claims of leave to withdraw on petitions of S. A. Piper for damages caused by blasting, and on that of Eliza V. Crowell relative to tax title on Needham street were referred to the next city government.

The following orders were adopted: Abating sewer assessment on Andrew Peters on Hicks street, granting pole locations to N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. on Watertown street, granting pole location on Hall & Washington streets to N. & W. Gas Light Co., taking land for sewer Edinboro terrace, authorizing sewer construction in Edinboro terrace, laying out Green street under the betterment act, laying out of Lincoln road, laying out of Shamrock street, appropriating \$500 for examination of Treasurers' books, transferring to 1903 these unexpended balances, Auburndale tunnel, \$75; Washington street Lower Falls, \$1,530.48; Tremont street drain, \$2,733.35; Hyde brook drain, \$1,337.61 and Chicacake brook, \$454.56; granting permission to use land on North street for cemetery purposes, and making these transfers of appropriations, \$565 from interest on water bonds to water maintenance, \$235 from Fire Dept., to water maintenance, \$480.13 from Fire Dept. to elections, and \$162.43 from Fire Dept. to Registration of Voters.

OAK HILL LOCATION. In presenting the order for a street railway location in Oak Hill to the Boston & Worcester Co., Alderman Trowbridge said that this was the third petition for a road in this district. He believed this company was the logical company to build this line and that it could be done cheaper now than at any time. He referred to the possible danger of a further extension down Parker street to Newton Centre which must be left to the future. The conditions call for an 85 feet street, wide enough for a double track in a reserved space, one track and one road way to be built now, on the east side of Parker and the North side of Dedham street.

The expense will probably be from \$13,000 to \$15,000 which the company will assume if the land damages are reasonable.

Alderman Mellen said he would like to see this order in print but thought the city's interests were carefully guarded.

Alderman Saltonstall said it was well to look back in this matter, and referred to the changes in conditions

on Boylston street, so that the city was now called upon to pay \$45,000 and the future surfacing of the street would cost \$30,000 more. He questioned the public convenience and necessity which called for this line and believed there was almost no travel in that direction. He did not believe in filling up all our streets with car tracks, and thought it poor business policy to antagonize such non residents as Dr. Bigelow and Mr. Appleton who pay as much taxes as all the rest of that district combined. He also feared that this was but the entering wedge for a line down Parker street to Newton Centre and from there through Centre street to Newton.

Alderman Day wished a condition inserted if possible to prevent the matter being held up indefinitely as the Waban location is at the present time.

Alderman Hutchinson thought this line was not needed for transportation of the public, and he believed the matter of expense to be of importance.

Alderman Trowbridge said the order followed the Boylston street order as closely as possible although it had no street lighting clause.

Alderman Brown wanted the matter laid over.

Alderman Webster said the aldermen from Ward 5 where this line was located had given it careful consideration and it was not a snap judgment. The residents of Oak Hill need this line and it will benefit the city later by increased taxes. Doubt of this order reflects upon the competency of future boards of aldermen, and the Newton Centre location will be granted when the board gives it to some company and not before.

Alderman Trowbridge said that the companies had made an agreement as to locations north and south of Boylston street.

Alderman Saltonstall said that such an agreement reflects on the board of aldermen, in that the street railway companies apportion the city between them. He thought the aldermen capable of saying where the roads should run.

Alderman Day said the matter was not in shape to vote on and on his motion the order was postponed until the next meeting of the board on Jan. 12 and to be printed in the mean time. This was carried by a vote of 9 to 8.

On the order approving plans for abolition of grade crossings in Newton Centre and Newton Highlands, Alderman Baker called attention to the fact that the original order included the Lower and Upper Falls, and he believed these crossings should be included with the others. Mr. Slocum said that petitions had been filed for all the crossings and that the court had appointed a commission for this part first. The order was then adopted.

Alderman Hutchinson offered an order relieving the B. & W. Street Railway Co., from their \$75,000 bond on Boylston street when they file a new bond of \$20,000. Alderman Trowbridge offered a substitute leaving the amount of the new bond to the discretion of the mayor.

Alderman Hutchinson said that the board had first designated the amount of this bond, had then reduced it to \$75,000 and it was appropriate that it should say to what sum it should now be reduced.

The substitute was then defeated and the order adopted.

On the orders granting joint pole locations on Boylston street to the N. & W. Gas Light Co., and the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., jointly with the street railway company, Alderman Webster said these locations were not necessary. These companies had made a triple alliance which the city did not ask them to make. The street lighting of Boylston street will cost \$4000 and the Gas Co. is opposing the city in its efforts to have this work done by the street railway company.

The adoption of this order will compromise the city when the matter comes before the Gas Commissioners. Alderman Trowbridge said that the orders were to help the companies to make a livable contract with each other and read the opinion of the City Solicitor that the city's interest would not be affected by such a grant.

Alderman Webster said that the companies had all the locations it needed to do business and in the case of the Gas Co., this grant would be a distinct injury to the city.

Separate votes were then taken on each order both being defeated. An order laying out Windsor road under the betterment act was adopted. Alderman Lowe then said it became his duty to ask a report from the select committee appointed last May to consider the matter of taxing public service corporations for pole rights. He said that when the matter came before his committee he had made a verbal report which was not accepted. He thought that even a verbal report was better than none.

Alderman Mellen confessed that he had not given the matter a thought since its reference to the committee of which he was chairman and said the committee would ask for more time.

Alderman Ensign said he had given the matter some attention and would be glad to have the committee meet.

Alderman Trowbridge said the dinner committee had selected the Algonquin Club and the evening of Jan. 10 for the aldermanic dinner.

And at 12.11 a. m., the board adjourned until 1 p. m., Jan. 12, 1903.

Newton Girls Undeclared.

The girls' basketball team of the class of '02 Newton High School, defeated the Medford high school team in an exciting game in the high school drill hall at Newtonville, Saturday, by a score of 34 to 2. The Newton team has yet to be defeated.

Newton High — Goals, Misses C. Richardson, F. Walworth, R. Hinds; powers, E. Elliot, A. Allen, H. Dill; guards, M. Lovell, M. Tuppy, M. Perkins.

Medford High — Goals, Misses Blake, Willard, Perham; centres, Biggs, Durkee, Sargent; guards, Tilden, Evans, Murphy.

Goals — Miss Richardson 6, Hinds 4, Walworth 7, Perham 1, Hayes 15.

Timekeepers — Miss Bryan, Miss Hale.

HAWAIIAN FISHERMEN.

Bonito and Teeth Play a Part in Capturing the Octopus.

The native fishermen of Hawaii, while an adept with the hook and line, does not scorn to use his hands to capture his prey when occasion arises. The bonito is the fish most generally caught with hook and line, and as the hook used is of mother of pearl, made from the shell of a mollusk now quite rare, which glistens with an iridescence similar to the shimmer from the scales of the smaller kinds of fish on which the bonito lives, no bait is needed. The barb of these hooks is of bone, and two tufts of hog's bristles attached at right angles to the barbed end keep the inner side up, so that the hook lies flat on the surface of the sea. When a likely fishing ground has been reached, the fisherman, standing up in the canoe, casts out his line violently, so that the hook falls with a slap on the water and attracts the attention of the fish. The line and hook are then drawn rapidly toward the boat, as though it were a spoon, and the bonito, taking the hook to be a small fish, rises to it immediately. It is fortunate for the fisherman that he has to waste no time in baiting his hook, for this method of casting frightens the school, and the fish disappear within ten or fifteen minutes.

An ingenious plan by which very large fish are caught is by planting a long pole on the shore in such a position as to cause it to lean decidedly toward the water. On the top of this a bell is arranged so that it can swing clear of the top of the pole. A block and fall are also attached to the pole close to the top, and a long line, with baited hook at the end, is run through the block and allowed to float out to sea, the land end being tied in a slipknot to the bottom of the pole. As soon as a fish is hooked its struggles cause the bell to ring, whereupon the fisherman runs to the pole, loosens the slipknot and plays the fish until he has drowned it, when it is hauled ashore.

In fishing for octopuses the native dives to the bottom and with a stick pokes around in the small holes in which the octopus lives. When he touches one, it seizes the stick and allows him to draw it out of the hole. When he reaches the surface, the native grabs it with his hands and bites into the head, thus killing the animal.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Do not let rubbish of any kind lie underneath the trees. It harbors vermin.

A yard or lawn always looks barren without some ornamental trees and shrubs.

As an apple or pear orchard will last a lifetime, particular care must be taken in the selection of varieties.

If currants and gooseberries are pruned in tree form, they will bear larger and finer fruit. Prune every year.

To have a good garden the land must be kept rich by liberal use of manure. During the winter is the best time to apply it.

Nearly all house plants will be benefited by having the blossoms that appear immediately after planting in pots pruned off. Let the plant get well established before flowering.

The rose is a hearty feeder and will therefore bear annual manuring, but only well rotted and thoroughly fined manure should be used, taking care to work it well into the soil early in the winter.

People Who Cannot Make Fires. The Papuans of the Malay coast of New Guinea are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals and make their weapons of stone, bones and wood. They do not know how to start a fire, though fire is used among them. When a Russian asked them how they made a fire, they regarded it as very amusing and answered that when a person's fire went out he got some of a neighbor, and if all the fires in the village should go out they would get it from the next village. Their fathers and grandfathers had told them that they remembered a time or had heard from their ancestors that there was a time when fire was not known and everything was eaten raw.

A Too Common Attitude. A small girl who had just begun to attend school brought home a pumpkin seed and told her mother that the teacher said that, although the seed was white, the pumpkin would be yellow.

"And what will the color of the vines be?" asked the mother.

The little girl replied that the teacher had not taught her that.

"But," said her mother, "you know, dear, for we have pumpkin vines in our garden."

"Of course I do, but we ain't expected to know anything until we are taught."

—Youth's Companion.

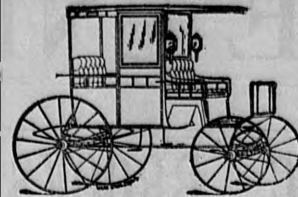
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CHARGES

Against Chief of Police Tarbox.

Upon Which Hearings Are Now Being Held at City Hall.

1. That no proceedings were instituted for the prosecution of Amelia Sneliend upon reports that she was continuing to sell intoxicating liquors.
2. That no proceedings were instituted against the alleged disorderly place of one Betts duly reported.
3. That no proceedings were instituted against the alleged pool room and liquor nuisance of one Viatt duly reported in June 1901.
4. That on or about June 24, 1901, one Tiffany should have been prosecuted for running a disorderly place but was not.
5. That officers were ordered not to watch places in Thompsonville suspected of illegal liquor traffic.
6. That letter addressed to Peter J. McAleer was improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police on or about December 31, 1901.
7. That letter addressed to Sergeant Bartlett in Newton Centre station was improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police.
8. That in April 1901, a letter addressed to the "President of Newton Police Benefit Association" was improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police and the contents given to a person to whom they did not belong.
9. That on various occasions letters were improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police.
10. That one, Bretton, Britton or Bretton was employed in uniform in the Police Department on or about July 15, 1902, in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the Civil Service, and of the rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department of the City of Newton.
11. That one Peter Keeley was employed in the Police Department at various times in 1902 in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the Civil Service, and of the rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department of the City of Newton.
12. That one Timothy Kennedy was employed on the Police Department at various times in 1902 in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the Civil Service, and of the rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department of the City of Newton.
13. That on or about March 21, 1902, reports were made of a violation of the law in the place of one Carrison, and no proceedings were instituted for a prosecution thereof.
14. That on or about July 26, 1902, a written report was made to the Chief of Police concerning illegal sales of liquor in a drug store, and no proceedings were instituted for a prosecution and the officer so reporting was removed from the route.
15. That on or about April 5, 1902, reports were made in writing of illegal sales of liquor in a drug store, and no proceedings were instituted for a prosecution.
16. That on or about May 19th, 1898, the case of John Armitage was disposed of in the Superior Court without notice to the prosecuting officer.
17. That on or about March 15, 1901, the case of one Kinchla was disposed of without notice to the prosecuting officer.
18. That on or about Oct. 3, 1900, the case of one Patrick Ford was disposed of without notice to the prosecuting officer and no record of any prosecution was made.
19. That on or about Feb. 5, 1900, the case of Mary A. Jones and Margaret Shea as disposed of without notice to the prosecuting officer.
20. That by a communication read at roll-call of the 17th of October 1902, patrolmen were forbidden, and in effect deprived of their right, to interview the Mayor, the legal head of the Police Department.
21. That in January 1902 improper language was used in the presence of and concerning police officers, by the Chief of Police.
22. That on or about March 28, 1902, improper language was used, in the presence of and concerning police officers, by the Chief of Police.
23. That on or about Oct. 28, 1901, and on other occasions, improper language was used, in the presence of and concerning police officers, by the Chief of Police.
24. That on or about Feb. 1, 1899, an officer was told by the chief of police to make up a story.
25. That on or about April 28, 1902, and on other occasions, an officer was told to make up a story.
26. That on about Feb. 26, 1900, an officer was drunk while on duty, and no action was taken in consequence thereof.
27. That an employee of the police department, during his working hours in the department, was employed on private work by the chief of police.
28. That the chief of police engaged in outside business during the business hours of the police department.
29. That the chief of Police on or about the first day of September, 1899, opened without authority, a sealed express package directed to another person than himself and delivered the contents thereof to a person to whom the package was not directed.
30. That on or about the 31st day of March, 1901, the chief of police sent word to the patrolmen that any one of them who signed a paper for a present to the captain was a "marked man."
31. That the case of a man who had been arrested for disturbance and fined \$10 in the police court was settled by the chief of police without trial in the superior court, the case having been appealed.
32. That the chief of police asked an employee of the city in the City Hall to induce some other employee of the city to commit some indiscreet act whereby she might be discharged.
33. That on or about Nov. 11, 1901, Officer Peter J. McAleer was improperly deprived of his fee for delivering

a woman to the superior court. East Cambridge, by having his name erased from the return and the said fee collected wrongfully by the chief of police.

34. That the efficiency of the police department has been constantly and greatly impaired during the incumbency of the present chief of police by reason of:

- a. Favoritism shown by the chief of police in his control and direction of the patrolmen and other members of the police force.
- b. Intimidation on the part of the chief of police.
- c. Unreasonable discrimination on the part of the chief of police in allowing pay in some cases to patrolmen when off duty, and withholding or not allowing pay in other similar cases.
- d. Conduct unbecoming an officer on the part of the chief of police.
- e. Failure on the part of the chief of police to recognize meritorious service on the part of other members of the police department, while claiming undue credit for himself.
- f. General incapacity on the part of the chief of police rightly to appreciate the responsibilities and duties of his position and to manage and control the affairs of the police department in such an impartial dignified and proper manner as to command the approval and meet the reasonable requirements of the citizens of Newton.

Death of Col. Leonard

Col. Samuel Haven Leonard, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, died Saturday evening at his home on Washington street, West Newton. He had been in ill health for several months past and death was due to a complication of diseases.

Col. Leonard was born in Bolton July 10, 1825, and the son of Samuel S. Leonard, one of the pioneers in the express business in this country. He attended the public schools of his native town, and when 14 years old removed to Worcester, where he engaged in the express business with his father. He remained in Worcester until 1859, when he came to Boston. The business which he had built up was purchased by the Adams express company upon the opening of the civil war, and for several years after its close Col. Leonard was associated with the company as New England route agent.

After severing his connection with them he managed the Boston, Hartford & Erie railroad express company and the Providence & Worcester company for a number of years. When the New England railroads abandoned the practice of doing their own express business, Col. Leonard associated himself with the Boston & Worcester dispatch company as manager, which position he held up to the time of his retirement from active business, some five years ago. He became totally blind three years ago.

Col. Leonard had a brilliant military career. In 1846 he entered the Worcester city guard as a private and the following year was made a lieutenant in May, 1849. He was promoted to be major of the 8th regt. Four years later he was made lieutenant colonel, and in March, 1856, brigadier general of the 5th brigade, M. V. M. Upon his removal to Boston he resigned his command.

His long experience however led to his appointment, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, to a captaincy in Co. A, 2d regt. of Boston, known as the Boston city guard. He reorganized the command and in 1861 was made major of the 4th battalion of rifles, which he was largely instrumental in forming.

Upon the outbreak of the war he was sent with his command to fort Independence, and in July, 1861, was mustered into the U. S. service as colonel of the 13th Massachusetts volunteers. He served through the war, taking an active part in the engagements at Pleasant valley, Sharpsburg, Millers point, Jamestown and Williamsport, when he was placed in command of a brigade. He served at the battles of Bull Run, Fredericksburg, the Wilderness, Petersburg and Spotsylvania, and was wounded and taken prisoner at Gettysburg. Later he returned to his regiment. For two years he was in command of a brigade and gained the distinction of being the senior colonel of the army of the Potomac.

Col. Leonard came to Newton shortly after the close of the war. He was one of the founders of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., of which he was for many years a member.

He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in 1868. He was also a member of the Old Guard, Lancers and several other military organizations.

He married Jan. 4, 1849, Miss Lucy E. Putnam of Worcester, who died some 10 years ago. Three children survive him. Mr. John S. Leonard of Boston, Lieut. Commander Samuel H. Leonard Jr., of the U. S. cruiser Monterey, and Mrs. Mary A. Barker of West Newton.

The services were held from the family residence, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. C. M. Southgate officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. C. Prudden. The remains were taken to Rural cemetery, Worcester, for interment.

REAL ESTATE

Through the office of Alvord Bros., Mary L. Wheeler has sold to E. Bishop, 26 lots of land on Woodward street, Bradford, Carver, Hinkley and Endicott roads, Eliot, Newton Highlands, aggregating about 200,000 sq. feet. These lots are all carefully restricted to a good grade of single house, so that the same high class development as heretofore will continue.

Alvord Bros., have rented a six room housekeeping suite in the "Warren" Washington and Channing streets, Newton, to H. Hutchinson, of Billings Park and a small, non-housekeeping suite in the same house to Chas. H. Langphere, of the B. & M. R. R.

Emily F. Mitchell conveys to Bernard Billings a lot of land on Oak street, Newton Upper Falls, containing 21,123 feet, for a stated consideration of \$314.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE. Jan. 5.—James K. Hackett in "The Crisis."

KEITH'S THEATRE Jan. 5.—Vaudeville.

MUSIC HALL, Jan. 5.—"The Two Sisters."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Jan. 5.—"At Cripple Creek."

Keith's Theatre — Commencing Monday, Jan. 5, 1903, the doors of Keith's theatre will be open half an hour later than at present, 12.30 instead of noon, and the performance will not begin until 1 o'clock, but it will last for 4 hours and 45 minutes without repetition. Among the leading attractions scheduled for the coming week are John Bowker the noted lecturer and traveler, who is announced to deliver a new travogue, entitled, "Contrasts," in which he will deal with 38 countries and people he has visited. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Clement, who are recent recruits from the legitimate, will appear in "The Baron's Love Story," Rapoli is another newcomer and he is said to be one of the greatest jugglers who has yet appeared in this country, doing the best feats performed by Cinquevalli and Kars, together with a number of original tricks of his own conception. John and Bertha Gleason have an established reputation as being the neatest dancing team in the business. Latina is a handsome and supple acrobatic contortionist, who always scores a big hit with the patrons of this playhouse. The Laskys are novelty musicians, Billy Link a monologue comedian, and Forrester and Floyd, character singers. Matthews and Harris, will present "Adam the Second" for the last time, as they announce a new sketch for next season.

Congressman Powers.

Representative Powers of the 11th Massachusetts congressional district is credited by the well informed with the possession of a larger measure of congressional influence than has been acquired for a long time past by any representative during his first term of service, and more than is possessed by a good many congressmen who have seen a number of terms of service at the National Capitol. Influence of this character does not necessarily come to the men who are orators, nor is it the invariable accompaniment of the possession of statesmanlike qualities. In Mr. Powers' case it appears to have been secured through exceptionally keen perception and an ability to adroitly adapt means to ends. He had not been many weeks in the House last winter before he realized that he and his associates who were there for the first time were looked upon by their fellow-members of longer service as merely pawns to be used in voting under the direction of the recognized party leaders, as men who were to have no voice in the discussion or settlement of public questions. The old members were bound together in the assertion of their parliamentary rights, while the new members were disorganized and had no means of venting their indignation at the somewhat curt treatment they often received. Realizing the possibilities of the situation, Mr. Powers organized the so-called Tantalus Club, composed of members of the House of Representatives who were first elected to the present Congress, a club nominally formed for occasional social gatherings, such as that which took place at its dinner at the Arlington House in Washington, on Wednesday evening of this week, but in reality, to secure that strength best obtained by the union of forces. The club is not political, members of both parties belonging to it, and Congressman Powers is its president. But its existence has enabled the new members to discuss matters between themselves, to arrive at common conclusions, and to unite their votes on questions when they have believed that there has been a disposition on the part of the older members to treat the newcomers with any degree of unfairness.

The result has been that under Mr. Powers' skilful direction, the new members have been accorded in the present Congress much more considerate treatment than was given to their predecessors or than they themselves received during the first two or three months last winter that Congress was in session. The organization of this society and the utilization of its influence is a work for which the representative from the 11th Massachusetts district has been chiefly responsible, and through it, as we said above, he has secured a standing and reputation in Congress highly flattering to his good judgment, foresight and well marked personal qualities. — Boston Herald.

Read Fund Lectures.

This course will be opened at Eliot Hall on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Lieut. Robert E. Peary on "The Field Work of the Arctic Peary Club," with illustrations. As our best citizens are desirous of hearing the lectures no matter under 14 years unaccompanied by parent or guardian will be admitted, and good order will be enforced. The lectures are free to all of our citizens.

One of the Few.

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Grand Opera House.—"At Cripple Creek," Hal Reid's best production, will be played at the Grand Opera House, with matinee performances Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. This play scored an immense hit when it was produced for the first time last season, and its popularity bids fair to outdo that of "My Partners" and others of that class which were in vogue in the days when melodrama was melodrama. The four acts move on to an exciting finish with the dash and briskness only possible in a play dealing with life in the great West.

Boston Music Hall.—Large audiences continue to throng the Boston Music Hall and the present week has been no exception to the general rule. The class of attractions booked at Music Hall are of the sort that meets with the approval of the public and none but the very best grade of attractions is presented. The attraction for next week, commencing on Monday afternoon, is that well known pastoral comedy of strong heart interest, entitled, "The Two Sisters." The scenes, incidents and characters of Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's "The Two Sisters" are taken from real life. Every community has counterparts of them, and intelligent audiences will readily recognize features with which they are familiar, and the humor and application of which they will readily understand.

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Plant Line Newfoundland Route.

The regular winter service of the steamer Glencoe of the Reid Newfoundland Line will be resumed Tuesday, Dec. 30, between Plant Wharf Halifax and St. Johns. This service will be weekly and is operated in connection with the steamship Halifax and from Boston. This affords the most direct route with the least changes and cheapest rates between Boston and Newfoundland.

Street Railway Matters.

The Boston Suburban Electric Street Railway Company now has in operation on its lines 18 modern air-brake cars, which it is planning to use on its through Boston routes. One of these lines from Waltham by way of North Beacon street will be opened early in January, and still a second one from Newton over the Commonwealth avenue line will be started a little later on.

In this connection it may be added that the company has made a proposition to the City Government of Waltham that, in the event of its granting a franchise to the town line of Weston, it will practically construct a boulevard in that city for the entire distance of the franchise.

The plans for the company's new power house, to be erected in Waltham, are practically completed, and it is the intention of the company to begin work on the same at an early date.

All the lines of the company for the month of December show very satisfactory gains in earnings, notwithstanding the fact that the weather conditions were, for much of the time, unfavorable.

Dr. Edward Strong Dead.

Dr. Edward Strong died Sunday morning at his home, 33 Hancock street, Auburndale, after a long illness. He was a native of Northampton, a graduate of Williams College, and was about 88 years old. For a number of years he practiced in Boston, Philadelphia and at West Springfield. About 40 years ago he moved to Auburndale, where he had since resided. Shortly after removing to Newton, Dr. Strong gave up practice to take a position in the office of the secretary of state, where for years he was a recognized authority on state documents. He is survived by two daughters and one son.

Funeral services were held from the house, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Southgate officiating, and the interment was at Newton cemetery.

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The great publicity given the investigation of the police department now going on at City Hall is to be regretted, as we fail to see any substantial grounds for such a turmoil.

The charges while numerous, are trivial in their nature and indicate a spirit of petty jealousy which is to be deplored.

The truth of the matter is, that the police force of Newton, until the advent of Chief Tarbox in 1898, had but very little discipline, and while their work was apparently well done, it was accomplished in a haphazard and unmethodical manner. Chief Tarbox is almost a martinet in his handling of the police department and it is inevitable that his movements to inaugurate discipline should have aroused hostility among the men who were perfectly satisfied with the old methods of police work. The chief is also, unfortunately, lacking in tact, and the combination has resulted in the series of charges and counter-charges which are now under investigation.

We feel sure that the chief has always attempted to do his duty and if any indiscretion is proven on his part, it will be found to be unintentional.

The result will be serious for the department, however decided. If the charges against the chief are found true, his position in the city will be untenable, and at the same time, his successor will face a bad state of affairs in the department.

If the charges are not proven, it would seem as if a wholesale clearing out of the force is necessary.

Neither of these conditions are to be desired, and the mayor will have the heartiest sympathy of all citizens who appreciate the situation.

City Hall Notes.

At a caucus of the aldermen of 1903 held Monday evening, Alderman Chesley was chairman and Alderman Barber secretary. President Weed and Vice President Saltonstall were renominated and drawings made for seats.

The annual aldermanic dinner will be held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, Saturday evening, Jan. 10.

Mr. Amos D. Albee the well known public accountant is making his annual examination of the Treasurer's books.

Inauguration takes place Jan. 12 at 3 p. m.

At the Churches.

The meeting of the Channing Alliance on Jan. 8, will be postponed on account of the repairs on the church.

About 100 children of the primary department of the Eliot Sunday School were present at the Christmas tree entertainment held in the chapel last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Robert M. Davis impersonated Santa Claus and Mrs. D. W. Farquhar Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. W. H. Davis the Superintendent was presented by the teachers with a handsome hand painted China Vase.

The Young Peoples Society of Eliot church are to study, "Christ's Teachings in the Light of Modern Social Problems." At the first meeting next Sunday evening at 5.30 Mr. F. H. Tucker will give a talk and a free discussion will follow.

The auditorium of the Newton Methodist church will be reopened next Sunday Rev. Mr. Grose will preach both morning and evening. Communion and reception of members in the morning.

Among Women.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, at 10 a. m. at Hunnewell Club. Business meeting.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will hold a reception at the home of Mrs. George H. Talbot on Walnut street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6th. Dr. Emerson will speak on "Surgery."

The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club will be held next Friday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors and will be in charge of the Social Science Committee. Mrs. Burdison, chairman. An illustrated lecture on "Chopin The man and his music" will be given by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet Wednesday, Jan. 7th, at 2 p. m., in the West Newton Unitarian church parlor.

UNDER FIRE.

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put on night duty. Was told that the mayor had ordered the chief to make a shift.

The chief was not in the habit of saluting him, although he (McAleer) always saluted the chief. Knew of no reason for this. Never authorized anybody to open his mail, and if it was done, it was without his authority.

The witness said that Officers Nagle, Davis and Burke were allowed to perform extra duty, while at the same time drawing pay from the city. He knew them to be employed at the Readville trotting park.

Regarding the charge of favoritism and unfairness against Chief Tarbox, the witness said when he complained about being shifted around so often and made to work nights, while an inferior man was put into his place, the chief said: "Why don't you send in your resignation and I will accept it right off?"

Cross-examined, the witness said he arrested John S. Lovely as a deserter, because he had heard through headquarters that there was a warrant out for him.

He also testified that the chief made out this bill to the government for this case and gave him the check for \$30.57 when received. He said he had consulted Mr. Whittlesey, who advised a complaint to the P. O. inspector, who suggested an arrest.

He did not know that the men sent to Readville had been requisitioned for.

Letters were read from Dedham officials relative to Readville detail and from Sgt. Purcell, who reported favorably on Viett's application for a pool license.

Mr. Geo. P. Staples then testified in the same lines as Mr. Mague. He was prevented by the mayor from saying anything about Chief Tarbox's record in Biddeford.

Inspector F. B. Fletcher testified that the chief had opened his letters on his request, and had always apologized when he had opened any of his private mail. Mr. Fletcher approved of the conduct of the chief in the courts and never knew of his trying to shield a criminal.

Officer Charles R. Young was the next witness. He said he remembered writing a letter to Sgt. Bartlett and leaving it for him at police headquarters. He left the letter on his desk at 12.30 p. m., and the sergeant came on duty at 5 or 5.30.

The witness remembered a letter coming to police headquarters from the war department to Peter J. McAleer.

Cross-examined, the witness said he had not been fairly used by the chief at different times. Asked to specify, he said on Oct. 20, 1898, he was away three days on account of death in his family. During his absence he received word that he could be away, but would have to be docked.

The witness said the letter to Sgt. Bartlett related to supplies. First he said he regarded it as a private letter, and then, after considerable questioning, acknowledged that it was also an official letter. It was both a private and an official letter, he explained, the "official" predominating. He didn't think, even if it was an official letter, the chief had any right to open it.

The chief had paid a dog license for him when he was sick and he acknowledged that the chief had always showed a desire to help him along and had lent him money. He had assigned his pay although he knew it was against the rules of the force. Officer Taffe had also assigned his pay.

He thought the chief did him a wrong by changing him from day to night duty.

Officer J. J. Davis was the next witness and the mayor declined to hear any questions regarding charges recently made by the chief against Davis.

Mr. Ivy asked if the mayor thought that was law, and His Honor replied that he was convinced that it was common sense.

Davis testified that the case of one Kincilla, appealed to the Supreme court, was settled without notice to him. He also said that the chief had suggested that he had better get the citizens of Nonantum to sign a petition for another officer in that district. He said the chief used the words "Tell the mayor they will be selling liquor again."

Witness was also disturbed because he was not given extra work at dances on his beat.

No hearing was held on Tuesday, and Wednesday morning Mr. Henry F. Ross was the first witness. He testified that he inferred in 1898 from conversation with S. W. Tucker, that the latter was a candidate for chief of police. He had a rather poor opinion of Officer McAleer but was unable to give specific cases.

Mr. Ivy then submitted a letter which Officer Young could not remember when on the stand. It was from Mayor Weeks, and to the effect that Officer Young should be warned that if more complaints were received about him he would be discharged.

Mr. Carl H. Chandler, a Boston reporter, then testified to a street row in Boston in which Chief Tarbox and a stranger were participants. He was not fully acquainted with the facts and did not know that the Boston police had exonerated Chief Tarbox.

Mrs. Ellen E. Wright testified as to the chief's act in the case of an assault on her daughter, when the chief had suggested the signing of a paper by Miss Wright acknowledging satisfaction.

Officer Soule testified that he was president of the Newton Police Benefit Association and that he had not received a ticket to a ball of the Garden City Mutual Aid Association. He found that the chief had opened the letter and given the ticket to T. J. Kenney. He said that Inspector Fletcher had intimated to him that he was dissatisfied with police affairs.

He testified that two cases had been disposed of by the chief without his knowledge. He had been sent on extra duty at the Newton Club when he was wanted at a wedding. He had circulated a petition for the investigation. He also complained that he had received half pay while on sick leave, and Officer Harrison had received full pay when sick.

Albert L. Moriarty testified that the ball ticket had been directed to the Newton Police Relief Association and the word president was on the inner envelope.

Officer Tainter testified as to Britton's reputation at Biddeford as told by the chief, and thought that the hostile feeling Chief Tarbox had shown towards Lieut. Ryan and Sgt. Clay and Bartlett tendered to impair the service. He had a grievance against the chief for a fine for alleged violation of the rules. He also thought the facts about the Whiting robbery should have been put on the police blotter.

Inspector Fletcher said he would like to better his position by leaving the police department, but was not at all dissatisfied with his treatment by the chief.

Officer Moulton said that Inspector Fletcher had intimated to him that he would have made objection to the chiefs opening his letters if he had dared. He said there was no feeling between him and the chief. He referred to the order of Oct about not interviewing the mayor, and His Honor called for the order at the point, saying he had never seen it. The mayor read the order, and stated that it was in substance what he had told the chief, and that he did not care to hear complaints from officers or citizens unless based on more substantial grounds than sentiment.

Mr. W. F. Flannett said that Mrs. Young had asked him to secure a position for her husband on the street cars saying that his work on the force was not appreciated and he did not like to work with such ordinary men as were in the department.

Thursday morning was almost entirely taken up with conferences between counsel and the mayor, and it was rumored that the petitioners would withdraw their case if some agreement could be made with the other side. Ex-Mayor Wilson testified that the chief was an efficient officer and Mr. Wilson assumed responsibility for the attitude of the chief in the Wright matter.

In the afternoon charges 2-3-4-15-20-25-31 and 32 and testimony thereon were stricken from the records and no finding was requested on charges 5-16-17-18 and 19 although the right to comment on them was reserved.

Officer Desmond testified as to extra fees received and divided with the chief in the matter of some deserters. Officer W. E. Fuller testified as to a futile attempt by the chief to sell some real estate on Perkins street and thought he was used harshly in being ordered to work the evening after his mother's funeral. He didn't know much about complaints which had been made against him by his wife, but suspected Sgt. Purcell had notified the chief about him.

Officer O'Halloran said that he had been ordered not to contribute to a present for Capt. Huestis under penalty of being a "marked man." He thought the chief ought to have been neutral in the attempt of Goode and himself to get some back pay. He said that some officers, Adams and Colligan, had been shown favoritism in the matter of routes.

Officer Harrison had seen Kennedy in police uniform, and thought about thirty men were dissatisfied with the chief. He patrolled the West Newton district and saw no occasion to complain of Wright, the druggist. He had no fault to find with the chief.

Officer Conroy testified as to profane language used by the chief on two occasions, but the mayor prevented Mr. Ivy from going very deeply into the matter.

Ex-Mayor Pickard knew of the street row in Boston in 1901 and believed the chief acted as any man ought to have acted. He had a high opinion of Chief Tarbox as an officer and a man.

The hearing will be continued this morning at 9.30.

NOTES

Attorney Richardson has the assistance of Officers Marriner, Conroy and Condrin.

Mr. Richardson is a brother-in-law of Officer W. C. Allen.

The expenses of the investigation are being met by contributions from some of the police officers.

Officers Moulton and Harrison were the only men who saluted the mayor on taking the witness stand.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Hemphill of Boylston street next Wednesday.

Watch night services were held in the M. E. church Wednesday from 9 to 12, the Methodist and Baptist churches uniting.

Miss Marion Cushman of Waltham has accepted a position in the Wade School, grade four, in the place of Miss Grigor, resigned.

Miss Cassie Smith, evangelist, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning, and will conduct evangelistic meetings next week.

Newton Education Association.

At the house of Mr. George A. Walton, 68 Chestnut street, West Newton, Monday evening, Jan. 5, 1903, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Eugene A. Darling of Cambridge will speak on "Athletics in High Schools."

North Gate Club.

The bowling team was defeated three straight Tuesday evening at Maugus, in the Newton League Tournament. Wilcox was the only man to reach the 500 class.

Mayor Weeks made an address to club members on Monday evening.

Lasell Notes

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—Mrs. A. K. Robinson of Harvard street is a guest at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Miss Mary E. Clark of South Hadley Falls is visiting her mother on Otis street.

—Miss Ruth Richards is here from Connecticut visiting her parents on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Gertrude E. Morse of Central avenue has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Jackson and family of Mill street returned Monday from a visit to relatives in England.

—Mrs. Wilson is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Bell on Watertown street.

—The office of Hunting express has been moved to 805 Washington street, 8 doors below its present location.

—Mr. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue has returned from New York where he spent the holidays.

—Mr. F. N. Bassett and family of Harvard street have closed their house and have moved to Brookline for the winter.

—Rev. John Goddard entertained the Woman's League at his home on Brookside avenue last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. D. Frank Lord has closed his house on Judkins street and has moved his family to Boston for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barrett of Washington park are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Tuesday.

—Rev. Q. H. Shinn, D. D., of Alabama will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Albert T. Sisson and family of Edinboro Circle will make their future home with Mr. A. H. Sisson on Edinboro street.

—Rev. O. S. Davis will speak on "The Purpose of Character," at the Watertown Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Atwood of Brunswick Me. have been recent guests of Hon. and Mrs. John A. Fenno of Walnut street.

—Turner & Williams have sold for Geo. M. Weed a new house and 7488 feet of land on Edinboro street; name of purchaser is withheld.

—Miss Ida M. Lyon who has moved to Palmer, spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Lyon 141 Linwood avenue.

—Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Mortimer Blake have rented the Curtis house on Walnut place formerly occupied by Dr. Jordan and will soon occupy.

—Mrs. Nancy Murphy of Watertown street met with a severe accident by falling while getting off a car, she will be confined to the house for several weeks with a broken collar bone.

—Benjamin Boudrot, employed by Mr. P. C. Brigham of Newtonville avenue fell in a building on Bowers street Friday afternoon seriously cutting his arm. He was removed to the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Winfield S. Slocum is one of the grand pursuivants and a commissioner of trials of the Grand lodge of Masons the annual installation of which body took place in Boston last Tuesday evening.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in the room in Central block, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at 4 o'clock. A secretary, treasurer and board of directors will be elected.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet next Saturday evening at the home Mrs. F. T. Benner on Trowbridge avenue. The work of the English humerist Prior will be considered with papers by the members.

—A business meeting of the parish of the First Universalist church was held in the parlors last Tuesday evening. The members present voted to extend a call to Rev. Albert Hannatt of Belknap Falls, Vt. to become pastor of the church.

—A number of the society set of the Newtons were present at the residence of Mr. Winfield S. Slocum on Walnut street last Tuesday evening, the occasion being a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum and Miss Agnes E. Slocum receiving informally from 8 to 10.

—The Traveller's Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Z. D. Kelley on Watertown street. The study of Spain and Portugal was continued. Mrs. O. S. Davis giving a paper on "The Jesuits and the Inquisition," and Mrs. F. W. Chase a reading entitled, "Muriello's Cherus."

—A pretty wedding took place last week at 665 Washington street when Miss Flora Christine MacIver was united in marriage to Wallace Elmer Bailey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George G. Phillips of Newton Highlands. Mr. Bailey is one of the popular conductors in the employ of the Newton Street Railway company.

—Mr. Philip W. Blake, who is a student at Harvard has been spending the holiday season with a party of friends at his camp on the shores of Lake Massapequa in Sharon. On Friday while on the pond the three young men composing the party broke through the ice and narrowly escaped drowning.

—Miss Madeline Ward Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Highland avenue made her debut into society at a reception given in her honor at her home Friday afternoon. During the affair, which was from 4.30 to 6.30, Miss Carter was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. John Carter, and Mrs. John T. Prince, Mrs. Albert D. Carter, Mrs. George Carter and Mrs. Clarence S. Ward. A dancing party in the evening followed the reception. The house was handsomely decorated. Several hundred guests attended.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. C. H. Welch of Beach street is in Roxbury the guest of her sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tolman Jr., will hold the third of their wedding at homes at 8 Albemarle Chambers, Boston, next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Herbert L. Grew, who went south some weeks ago for the benefit of his health died in Philadelphia of consumption on Tuesday. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. Charles Lynde on Edinboro street this morning at 11 o'clock.

—At the home of Mrs. William P. Upham on Highland avenue last evening, a New Year's reception was given and was attended by about 400 guests. Mrs. Upham received, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Wendell Upham. In the dining room the ladies in charge were the Misses Kempton, Clarke, Waterhouse, Hackett, Crawley and Carter.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. F. D. Child of Putnam street is in the south.

—Mr. Charles Gleason is enjoying a hunting trip through the south.

—Mrs. John L. Stoddard is again occupying her house on Highland street.

—Mrs. W. L. Quint of Sewall street is entertaining friends from Northampton.

—Mr. William R. King of Lenox street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. George T. Dodd and family of Prince street have returned after a short absence.

—Mrs. H. F. King of Temple street is in Pasadena, California, for a few weeks' sojourn.

—Miss Alley gave a party for a few friends at her home on Chestnut street last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. E. H. Ferry and family of Berkeley street are expected back this week from New York.

—The Misses Eddy of Cherry street entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening.

—Mr. C. H. Dwinell and family of Brookline are moving into the Gill house on Highland street.

—The third section of the Carroll house on Temple street has been moved to the new location on Curve street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. King of Cambridge have been recent guests of Mrs. B. F. Houghton of Washington street.

—Miss Thurston has moved from Fountain street and will make her home with the Misses Wise on Regent street.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy received nine car loads of coal last Sunday. Mr. Eddy has purchased eleven new horses to use in his business.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Peters of Prince street, will return this week to Waterbury, Conn.

—At a business meeting of the West Newton Co-operative bank, held last week, Mr. Charles E. Hatfield was elected president for the remainder of the year.

—The gymnasium in the new Allen school is nearly completed and will be used soon by the students. The work on the building is progressing satisfactorily.

—At the Neighborhood Club last Monday evening a pretty dance was held and was attended by the younger society set. Miss Mary Howland was in charge of the affair.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Partridge Bullard held a reception at their home on Temple street last evening. The host and hostess were assisted by their daughter, Miss Marion I. Bullard. About 200 guests were present.

—All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to attend a special business meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church, Friday, Jan. 2, at 7 o'clock. Plans for the January County Convention will come before the meeting.

—Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin of Balcarras road, who is connected with Boston University, was in Philadelphia last of the week attending the convention of the American Historical Association and the American Economic Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Graves Smith, who were married Christmas night in West Mansfield, are making their home with Mr. Rodney M. Lucas on Hunter street. Mrs. Smith, before her marriage was Miss Ida Putnam of West Mansfield. Mr. Smith holds the position of inspector for the Metropolitan Water Works.

—At the residence of Mrs. Biewell, Cedar street, Roxbury, Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of her niece, Miss Harriet Elbert Gunther of this place to George Franklin Guilford. The maid of honor was Miss Blanche Biewell and the best man Mr. Leslie Gammons. Rev. E. F. Snel officiated and a reception followed.

—Mrs. Mary Troy, wife of Thomas Troy, and an old resident, died at her home last Saturday, aged 67 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Wholey at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Newton Centre, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walton of Chestnut street were among the prominent guests present at the opening of the New Century building on Huntington avenue, Boston, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walton, who is a member of the board of directors, offered a set of resolutions at the formal exercises and at the reception which followed was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

NEWTON.

—Fine barber work at 289 Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hatch of St. Louis have been recent guests of relatives on Centre street and Waverley avenue.

—The regular meeting of the Monday Evening Club was held this week at the residence of Rev. S. L. B. Spence on Wesley street. Five minute talks were given and Col. D. W. Farquhar read a paper on, "Benedict Arnold."

—At the Newton Free Library this week there is an interesting collection of views of California scenery loaned by the Library Art Club and consisting of photographs of the Yosemite Valley, the old missions, the seashore and cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge of Hunnewell avenue entertained the whist club of which they are members last Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Mrs. Mitchell Wing, Mr. F. E. Harwood and J. C. Brimblecom.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, pastor of Eliot church, has sent out his annual letter to the members of his congregation. It will be remembered that last year's letter was made of quotations of scripture, this year it is in verse appropriate for the season.

—Mr. A. H. Waitt's new hardware store in Coles block was opened yesterday for business, and the floral horse-shoe and decorations in the window, as well as the convenient arrangement of merchandise have attracted considerable attention. Mr. G. A. Aston will be the manager.

—At the residence of Mrs. William H. Blodgett on Centre street next Monday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Frances B. Hornbrooke will begin his series of talks on the English historical plays of Shakespeare, Dr. Hornbrooke will consider the play of, "King John."

—Mr. John B. Main, a former well known resident of this place, late of Company A., 13th Massachusetts Volunteer infantry, died recently at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Togus, Me. Mr. Main has been at the home since 1894. He was 73 years of age.

—The Newton Choral Association have been holding rehearsals for the past three months under the direction of Mr. E. E. Truette and are making excellent progress. The first concert will be given Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, and will consist of choruses, part songs and madrigals. The association will be assisted by Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, soprano soloist.

—Mr. William Drew McIntosh, an old resident of Farmington, Me., died late Friday night at the home of his nephew, Dr. Fred L. McIntosh on Farlow Hill, where he had been visiting for several weeks. Deceased was 75 years of age and was a native of Durham, Me. He was engaged in the agricultural business in Farmington. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. A short service of prayer was held from the house Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis officiating and the remains were taken to Farmington where the funeral was held on Tuesday.

NEWTON HOSPITAL.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Newton Hospital Trustees was held at the hospital on the 29th ult. Vice-President Ellison occupied the chair, and there were present Mesdames Bacon, Coolidge, Gould, Leonard, Nichols, Paine; Messrs. Bullens, Bray, Day, Ellison, Hardy; Doctors Hunt, May, Porter.

The Treasurer reported receipts for the quarter from hospital work, \$5,774.88, donations and other sources \$524.31; current expenses \$8,900.00, improvements and other expenses \$777.13. The Hospital Sunday collections from the churches and individuals aggregated nearly ten thousand dollars.

The Executive committee, through its secretary, Mr. Bray, noted attention to various improvements in different parts of the hospital, among which is improved telephone service now being added, that will convenience all needing communication with the hospital.

The Training school work was represented by Dr. May; the only change of importance beyond the usual routine was the decision to reduce the allowance made the nurses, and to put this amount into additional courses of instruction which will enable them to skilfully meet the demands of their profession.

A very appreciative letter from the Hon. Robert R. Bishop was received by the board, expressing his thanks and sincere regard for the tribute paid to the memory of Mrs. Bishop at the last meeting of the Trustees.

After attention to all matters of routine business, the meeting was adjourned.

Hunnewell Club.

An assembly was held Wednesday evening from 9 to 12.30. The matrons were Mrs. A. J. Wellington, Mrs. Fred Loveland and Mrs. Everett Ryder.

Newton Boat Club.

The bowling team defeated Riverdale two out of three on Tuesday evening. Kimball made the highest total, 507 and Pettie 192 was the highest single.

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VERBAL ALIASES.

WORDS THAT GET TOO FAMILIAR TO SUIT SOME TASTES.

The Scientific Fad of Clothing Old Things in New Terms—Some Words the Meanings of Which Are Commonly Misunderstood.

When the report was recently circulated that a prominent public man had lost his life through accidentally inhaling a quantity of carbon dioxide, the man in the street began at once inquiring what carbon dioxide was.

As a matter of fact, carbon dioxide is merely another name for carbonic acid gas, one of the products of combustion and a constituent of atmospheric air.

Carbonic acid gas is known by several different names, as, for instance, carbon dioxide, carbonic oxide and carbonic anhydride.

Consumption as a name for a terrible and widespread disease is known and understood by practically every man, woman and child in England. But the medical fraternity, ever on the lookout for something new in the way of professional nomenclature, elected some years back to call it phthisis, and then just when that unspeakable word began to be known and recognized they evolved yet another—tuberculosis.

And as with consumption so with most other complaints. A quarter of a century ago even eminent physicians were content to speak of smallpox, of typhoid fever, of lockjaw. Today they are called variola, enteric and tetanus respectively.

A doctor when giving evidence before an ignorant east end jury the other day said that the immediate cause of death was "a violent and prolonged fit of combined epistaxis and stomatorrhagia." It would, one would think, have been far easier for him to have spoken of a bleeding at the nose and mouth, and he would at all events have had the satisfaction of making himself understood.

Most people now living can remember the time when bacteria were known generically as animalcules—a not very strictly scientific definition, perhaps, but one easily understandable, and conveying, moreover, a distinct idea to any one of ordinary education and intelligence.

For that very reason, doubtless, the title in question was voted out of date and old fashioned and the word "bacteria" was substituted. This means, literally, "little sticks," certainly a most novel definition, but one that scarcely strikes the average lay mind as being either lucid or suitable. Nevertheless, it was accepted, and at last became familiar to the man in the street.

That of course could not be tolerated. Imagine a bacteriologist using a word which conveyed any meaning to anybody outside his own charmed circle! The idea is both degrading and preposterous; so he set to work forthwith and invented a whole host of terrific verbal aliases.

He called them for example, schizomycetes, neuromuskelzellen, megacocci and polymorphonuclear leucocytes, as well as half a hundred other things; while for the chemical substances incidental to the science he invented such delightful terms as "tetrahydroparamethoxyquinoline" and "tetramethyl-diamido-triphenyl-carbinol-oxalate."

The craze, too, is getting commoner among other than scientists. Take the word "reeking," for instance, and ask your friends what they understand by it. "Reeking?" one will say. "Why, reeking means dripping with moisture, soaked with wet." You will derive some amusement from his surprise when you tell him that reeking means "smoking, steaming." A chimney can reek. When a horse reeks with moisture, it is because its tanks smoke and steam.

The change from the real meaning to that given it in popular, present day phraseology can easily be traced. Anything very wet will reek in frosty weather; so the wetness has been assumed to be the real characteristic of reek.

Then there is "lurid," which nine people out of ten use in an entirely wrong sense. Ask a man what color lurid is, and he may answer correctly, but the chances are that he will say, "Red flame, orange or bright yellow." Of course, lurid means smoky or dull color. London fog is lurid. Thick, suffocating smoke is lurid.

Lurid and livid are almost synonymous. Lurid flames are flames choked and hidden by smoke. A lurid sunset is not a brilliant one, but one dull and gray and cheerless.

Of course, the use of verbal aliases is not an absolutely new departure. It is only that we of this generation in our wild strivings after novelty have so enormously increased and multiplied them. The taste of our grandfathers and great-grandfathers lay rather in the direction of using over and over again two or three long and uncommon words.

Thus honorificabilitudinitatibus, as a synonym of fame, eminence, occurs and recurs with almost depressing regularity in the plays of old pre-Elizabethan dramatists and is even used by Shakespeare on occasion.

It was partly in ridicule of the silly custom of using this and other similar idiotic verbal doubles, which had survived in part even until his time, that Rabelais makes Pantagruel speak of "mbramborizeverzeiglequoqueumorgaschlagueveiznemaffretidling my poor eye" and ask angrily of Mr. Maubound whether it was not enough to have "morerocatebeazstavestegrigligosecupondrillated us all in our upper members, but you must also apply such mordergripplustubrofluchamburidrecaquechrluthimpalments to our shlbones?"—London Tit-Bits.

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NOTICE.

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At the recent annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Newtonville Methodist church these officers were elected: Pres., Hammond W. Stowell; Vice Pres., Mrs. E. W. Robinson; Rec. Sec., Charles A. Soden; Cor. Sec., Miss Carrie R. Gilman; Treas., Miss Florence Sylvester.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Society connected with the First church, Newton Centre, will be held January 14th. At that time reports will be given regarding the sums raised for the furnishings of the new building.

The recent annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Newtonville Methodist church resulted in the following officers being elected: Supt., A. L. Lindsey; Asst. Supts., Calvert Cray, Miss Alice M. Nelson, W. T. Rich; Sec., Miss Ellen Dwyer; Treas., Mrs. E. O. Gilman; Librarian, George M. Bridges; Asst. Librarians, Walter Sisson, Edward Bailey; Pianist, Mrs. J. B. Stewart.

The regular meeting of the Circle of Kings Daughters was held last Saturday evening at the Newton Centre Methodist church.

A number of the young people from the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, assisted at an entertainment held at the Boston Baptist Bethel last Saturday evening.

The offering next Sunday at Eliot church, Newton, will be for ministerial aid.

The main auditorium of the Aunburndale Congregational church was well filled last Sunday afternoon at the vesper service. West's cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," was finely rendered by the choir.

At the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday morning the preacher was Prof. C. W. Rishell of Boston University. At the Union meeting held at Temple hall in the evening the pastor, Rev. W. J. Thompson, preached the sermon.

The regular meeting of the vestry connected with Grace church, Newton, will be held next Monday evening.

In the parlors of the Unitarian church, West Newton, yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance was held. Under the general topic, "The Spiritual Message of Some of the Great Poets," Miss Amelia Davis spoke on "Tennyson."

Mr. Fred H. Tucker will lead the young people's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening.

The last meeting for the year of the Woman's Missionary Society was held Tuesday at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre. Miss G. M. Everts was the leader and the speakers were Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. G. E. B. Putnam, Mrs. C. W. Rose and Mrs. Edward Blake. A solo was finely rendered by Mrs. W. N. Donovan.

A watch night service was held Wednesday evening at the Newtonville Methodist church. A social was held from 9 to 10.30 and was followed by a religious service, at which the program consisted of prayer, singing, addresses and consecration.

A box has been sent this week from the Sunday school of the Newton Methodist church to the Italian Methodist church, Hanover street, Boston.

At the New Church, Newtonville, last Sunday morning Rev. Hiram Vrooman of Roxbury conducted the services. Special music appropriate for Christmas was given Mrs. George R. Pulsifer and Mr. George Root assisting.

Miss Marie Bartlett was in charge of the young people's meeting at the Universalist church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening.

The primary and kindergarten departments of the Bible school connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, held a Christmas entertainment in the vestry last Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Jerome Soudericker was in charge.

A vesper service will be held at Central church, Newtonville, Sunday, Jan. 11. Bullard's cantata, "The Holy Infant," will be sung.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent society will be held at the First church, Newton Centre, Wednesday, Jan. 14. At that time reports will be read and offices will be elected.

The parish of the New Church, Newtonville, are considering the advisability of having a boy choir.

The Woman's Guild connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, met Wednesday with Mrs. H. B. Curtis on Lowell avenue.

A communion service was held last Sunday afternoon at the Second Congregational church.

Rev. Edward Hunting Rudd of Dedham was the preacher at Eliot church, Newton, last Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor. In the afternoon at 4.30, Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," was finely rendered by the full choir under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choirmaster. The solo parts were sung by Mrs. Francis Dunton Wood, soprano; Mrs. Adah C. Hussey, contralto; Mr. Lewis B. Canterbury, tenor; and Mr. Frederic W. Cutler, bass. There was a large audience present.

At the residence of Mr. C. F. Avery on Crafts street, Newtonville, next Saturday afternoon, the Christmas tree party for the members of the Sunday school of St. John's church will be held.

There was a large attendance at the holiday party held at the New Church, Newtonville, Tuesday afternoon and evening. A play called "Sleeping Beauty" was given and was followed by supper and dancing.

The meeting of the Sewing Circle and the monthly supper has been postponed at Channing church, Newton, on account of the parlors being occupied by the workmen in making repairs.

Rev. Thomas P. McGinn, who has been at the Star of the Sea church, Beverly, for some time, has been appointed assistant at St. Bernard's church, West Newton.

At Grace church, Newton, for the present, to save fuel all week day meetings will be held in the parish house. On New Year's day a special service was held at 10.45 in the chapel.

The Christmas party for the primary class was held Wednesday afternoon at Eliot church, Newton.

At the adjourned annual meeting held recently at the Aunburndale Congregational church these officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. F. N. Peloubet; Vice Pres., Mrs. F. E. Clark; Sec., Mrs. H. A. Hazen; Treas., Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson; advisory committee, Mrs. J. O. Means, Mrs. C. S. Ober, Mrs. G. M. Adams.

The Newton Methodist church has observed the closing of the year with special services. On Monday evening a cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fox on Church street; on Tuesday evening there was a meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris on Pearl street, and Wednesday evening a watch night service was held at the church.

The annual reception in honor of the pastor, Rev. C. M. Southgate, was held last evening at the Aunburndale Congregational church. There was a good attendance.

The annual barrel is being packed by the parish of Eliot church to be sent to Dakota.

Next Sunday will be observed as communion Sunday at Channing church. Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will preach on the subject, "The Youthfulness of the World."

At Eliot church, Newton, this evening Mr. David Smith who was recently elected a deacon will be inducted into office.

A new lantern has been placed on the North outside wall of Eliot church to light the walk to the chapel door.

LITERARY NOTES.

The January Atlantic opens the New Year with a cheerful editorial welcome as from Number 4. Park Street, which with its sums up past achievements of this typical American magazine, and promises happily for the future. Two prominent features of the number are the initial installments of Arthur Sherburne Hardy's brilliant serial, "His Daughter First," the only novel he has written for many years; and of J. T. Rowbridge's "My Own Story"—his reminiscences of a long and varied career, during which he has seen many men, many cities and many strange events, all of which he writes about in a bright and entertaining manner.

Other notable articles are "The Contribution of the West to American Democracy,"—the ideals and the civic achievements of the pioneer—by Frederick J. Turner; "The War against Disease" by C. E. A. Winslow, an account of the long battle of science against epidemics; W. J. Henderson's "The Future of Orchestral Music,"—a paper giving especial reference to the recent compositions of Richard Strauss; and R. Brimley Johnson's informing letter on England in 1902. Stories and sketches include "Mammy," a Southern tale, by Julia R. Tutwiler; "A Land of Little Rain" by Mary Austin; a talk on "Travelers' Tales" by Agnes Repplier; "A Memory of Old Gentlemen" by Shariot M. Hall; "The Plateau of Fatigue," a delightful satirical sketch, by Kate Milner Rabb, and Nox Dormiendi, an instructive little essay on death. Literary reviews and essays in the number are "Dickens as a Man of Letters" by Alice Meynell; papers on Howells and James; on Books New and Old; on "The Last Years of Old France," letters and memoirs of the time of Marie Antoinette; about "Two English Men of Letters," Richardson and Tennyson; on the epoch making "Expedition of Lewis and Clark," and a review of two recent editions of the works of Edgar Allan Poe. Poetry is furnished by William M. Payne, Agnes Lee, and S. V. Cole, and a brilliant Contributors' Club completes a lively and promising New Year's number.

Walthamites may ride clear into the subway via Watertown soon, without change of cars, and to be able to do the same via Newton is a consummation even more devoutly to be wished. The transfer at Newton Corner, is an unmitigated nuisance in every way and renders rapid transit, practically out of the question. For this reason the News hopes that the reform of the latter will not be long delayed.—Waltham Evening News.

Where the Typewriter Blundered. Church—You know French, who keeps the restaurant? Gotham—Oh yes.

"Well, he wants a new typewriter."

"What's the matter with that good looking one he had?"

"Oh, the other day he told her to write and get the price of frogs' legs, and she addressed the letter to the Hop Growers' association."—Exchange.

Her Station.

A little boy and girl were playing at trains, says the Western Mail, and the boy was calling out all the station names he knew. The first stop was Cardiff, the second Newport, the third Swansea, and then he paused for a name. At last, with a rush, he came out triumphantly with "Heaven!"

"Top," cried the sister. "I think I'd get out here."

The Faithful Retainer.

"Why do you always refer to your valet as 'your retainer'?"

"Because he always keeps everything he finds."—Pittsburgh News.

In order to be a gentleman many a man has to forget himself.—Saturday Evening Post.

Two are company until they're made one.—Baltimore American.

JOKES BY COLLEGE MEN.

Some of Them Are Handed Down From Generation to Generation.

There are some college jeux d'esprit which time and the absence of their own sustaining atmosphere have not wholly dedicated, says William Matthews in the Saturday Evening Post—as, for example, the reply of a senior, whose class was studying mental philosophy, when asked, "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes, sir; sometimes." "Give an example." "A man wheeling a barrow." That student would certainly have distinguished himself at special pleading if he had become a lawyer who, when asked by his professor one Monday morning if he had attended church the day before replied, "Yes, sir; I attended the First church," and to the question, "Are you not aware, sir, that there was no service at the First church yesterday?" replied, "I meant, professor, the first church I came to."

We doubt if Tom Hood or Horace Smith, quick witted as they were, could have made a happier reply than that made by a wit in Waterville college (now Colby) of the class of '45 to Professor Martin B. Anderson, afterward the famed president of Rochester university. One morning he read in the classroom a sparkling essay, and the professor, knowing or suspecting it to have been cribbed from some public print, asked as the reader sat down, "Is that essay original, Mr. Jones?" "Why, yes, sir," said Jones with imperturbable coolness and that pastebord look which he always wore, "I suppose it is. It had 'original' over it in the newspaper I took it from."

It was a Brown university student who had the front to ask Professor Caswell whether his name would not be as well without the C.

It was a Brown graduate who at the age of sixty led to the hymenal altar a bride of twenty-five and who, being asked by a college classmate how he contrived at his frosty time of life to win the affections of so young a woman, replied: "Oh, it was easy enough. I just addressed to her two lines of poetry. I wrote:

"My love is a flame that is kindled by fire. Then an old stick is best because 'tis drier."

It was a Harvard student who many years ago had the courage at the sudden apparition of Professor P. at a bonfire which the youth with other students had kindled in the college yard to stand and confront him when, as in the case of Casablanca on the burning deck, "all but him had fled." "I am surprised, Thomson, to find you in such company!" exclaimed the professor. "I see nobody here but you and me, professor," was the reply.

The Woman and the Window.

Way is it, asks an exchange, that a woman can struggle until she is red in the face and worn out both in temper and body by a window in a railroad train in her vain endeavors to close or open it when all that a man has to do is to walk up and go over exactly the same line of action that she has already exhausted, and down comes the refractory window in a jiffy? It is a most humiliating fact, but a very true one, nevertheless, that not five women out of a dozen ever succeed in arranging a window to their satisfaction. They pull and tug until they are embarrassed and finally in a pleading manner look around at some slip of a man, who without any nonsense brings about the desired effect, while the woman looks on in silent wonder at his marvelous skill and dexterity.

The Lord's Intermediary.

Along with the snug little fortune that Deacon Jones had accumulated as the leading grocer of Gooseville Cove, his bump of self esteem, which was originally fairly large, had increased proportionately, until, as the richest man in the Cove, he felt himself entitled to considerable deference—its patron saint, in fact. When one day good old Parson Abbeck went to him for a subscription to home missions—which he got—he remarked, "Deacon, I cannot help noticing that your fellow citizens seem to hold you in high esteem."

"Waal, yis," replied the deacon complacently, "guess that's 'bout so. The covers do look up to me, parson, that's a fact; and I—well, I look up to God!"—New York Times.

A Remarkable Banquet Party.

One of the most notorious Hungarian duellists fought his thirty-fifth duel in 1880 and celebrated the event by a banquet, to which only those who could prove that they had participated in at least six duels were invited. There was a room full of such warriors, some with faces seamed with scars, others minus an ear, an eye or with two or three fingers missing. The most marked of all was a Frenchman who had lost his nose in an encounter with Count Andassy, the statesman. There was only one relaxation of the rule, and that was made in favor of a lady who had killed her man.

Diplomacy.

"Nebber ax a man to lend you 25 cents," said Uncle Eben. "Ax 'im foh \$5 jes' to make 'im think dat you reg'ards 'im as a capitalist, an' nebber he'll be ashamed to back down."—Washington Star.

The Results Unpleasant.

Wigg—I always like to hear a man say what he thinks.

Wagg—But the people who always say what they think generally think such disagreeable things.—Philadelphia Record.

Pleased at It.

"The fools are not all dead yet," said the angry husband.

"I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied the other half of the combination. "I never did look well in black."—Chicago News.

Grub Street, London.

Up to the seventeenth century Grub street was on the outskirts of London. It was a street tenanted by hewers, fletcher, makers of bowstings and everything else that appertained to archery. Later on John Fox lived in Grub street, though he did not write his famous "Book of Martyrs" there. Fox's residence in Grub street occurred about 1572. John Speed, the tailor archaeologist, was a resident of Grub street, where he was famous as a most responsible parent, having a family of twelve sons and six daughters. Grub street of old and Milton street today is noted for its great number of alleys and courts.

From Grub street issued such famous old literary skits as "Jack the Giant Killer," "Tom Hickathrift," "The Wise Men of Gotham" and scores of others now a part of every boy's library. Probably literary men first began to populate Grub street in any numbers during Cromwell's time. Then a great number of seditious and libelous pamphlets were circulated, and as the authors for safety had to seek obscure living places they found a fitting retreat in the maze of alleys which webbed the Grub street section. At any rate, by the commencement of the eighteenth century Grub street had become quite notorious as the poor authors' quarter of London.

Man and His Chin.

In man the front of the lower jawbone possesses a well marked projection, known as the chin or mental prominence, covered by a fleshy pad of corresponding shape. In all other backboned animals the jawbone slopes back without any such protuberance. It is a singular fact that the presence of a well marked chin is associated with firm character and well marked intellectual qualities. This is one of the best founded rules in character delineation by physiognomy. The late Professor Huxley used to illustrate the matter by drawing a profile with good chin on the blackboard and then wiping out the chin and replacing it by a receding curve. Any one who repeats the experiment will be surprised at the result. The reason is not clear, but we may perhaps say that a well developed jaw is associated with good digestive powers, which have more to do with character than one might at first sight suppose.

Antiquity of Grain.

Nearly all the grains now in use are of unknown antiquity. Wheat was cultivated in all latitudes as far back in the past as we have authentic knowledge. Barley is thought to have originated in the Caucasus, but it was known and used everywhere in the most ancient times. Oats, like rye, were unknown in ancient India and Egypt and among the Hebrews. The Greeks and Romans received it from the north of Europe. Had there been an early civilization on this continent the wild oats found here and there would probably have developed into the useful cereal now considered absolutely essential to the proper nourishment of horses. This continent is credited with having given Indian corn to the old world, but this useful cereal was doubtless known in India and China many hundred years before the discovery of America.

A Dog Story.

An elderly clergyman living some few miles from a market town and somewhat absentminded withal was in the habit of driving there weekly, where he put up his horse at a particular inn, his dog always in attendance. One day when returning with a friend he was much annoyed to discover that the dog was missing and insisted on driving back to find him. The inn was reached, and there, sure enough, was the dog, and not only the dog, but the parson's horse as well. The hostler had put another horse into the vehicle, but the dog, recognizing the mistake, elected to stay with his animal friend rather than return with his master.—"Letter of a Dog Lover."

She Remembered.

"Rev. Mr. Stern's remarks over poor John were so sympathetic, I thought," said the widow's friend.

"Sympathetic?" replied the Widow Gayrue. "He said John 'had gone to join the great majority.'"

"Well?"

"Well, in his sermon several Sundays ago he declared that the great majority of people go below."—Philadelphia Press.

The Others.

Don't live for yourself and do not be afraid of diminishing your own happiness by promoting that of others. He who labors wholly for the benefit of others and, as it were, forgets himself is far happier than the man who makes himself the sole object of all his affections and exertions.

Feminine View of It.

Mrs. Wederly—So you have never met the woman you thought you could marry?

Singleton—Never.

Mrs. Wederly—Well, I don't wonder at that. As a rule, women are hard to please.—Chicago News.

Too Bad.

Wife—So they returned your manuscript? It is too bad.

Husband (who thinks he can write)—Yes; that is what the editor said about it.

Settled the Matter.

Criticism looking at a picture of the Impressionist school—if that's high art, then I'm an idiot.

Cynicus—Well, that is high art.

In this mechanical age the mechanical man may not reach the highest honors, but he is generally able to pay rent.—Saturday Evening Post.

THE FER-DE-LANCE.

His Terrible Bite Often Causes Death in a Few Moments.

The terrible fer-de-lance will strike again and again and is the cause of great mortality where he exists, causing death often in a few moments. Over the whole earth there is none to compare with him except the notorious cobra of India. Although not a water snake, he is fond of the river and flat lands in its vicinity, seldom being met with in the hills. This denizen of the reedy swamp and sedge river banks is found over the whole north of the South American continent as well as in the islands of Trinidad, St. Lucia and Martinique. He is truly the evil genius of the two latter, where deaths from his bite form a high percentage every year.

In Martinique especially it is necessary oftentimes in some districts to burn the cornfields so as to destroy these snakes before the negroes dare enter to cut the cane. On one estate thirty-seven fer-de-lances were killed on a piece of ground containing eleven acres.

Of a dull yellowish or clay tinted ground color, he is rugged with irregular, blackish bands, narrowing toward the back and broadening downward. This arrangement of coloring makes him extremely difficult to discern on the flat alluvial lands where the sun baked clay, mixed with the blackened color of sticks rotten and water soaked, makes a carpet of a color with his coat. He is from five to seven feet in length, as thick as a man's wrist, with a flat triangular head.

An Odd Barometer.

A common leech makes a good barometer. Fill a tumbler half full with water, put the leech into it and tie a piece of muslin over the top to keep the leech from getting out. All you have to do to find out what sort of weather we are going to have is to watch the little animal.

For example, when the day is to be fine the leech will remain at the bottom of the glass, coiled up in spiral shape and quite motionless. If rain may be expected, it will creep to the top of the glass and stay there until it clears off.

If the leech twists itself and is very restless, there is going to be a windstorm. If it keeps out of the water for several days, look out for a thunderstorm.

The indications for frosty weather are the same as for fine and for snow the same as for rain. In fact, a leech is almost as good a forecaster as the weather man himself.

A Comedy of Errors.

When Baron Haussmann went to Constantinople on a visit to Abdul Aziz, who was then sultan, he had an interview with the grand vizier, who did not know a word of French. At the beginning of the interview the old long Turkish pipes were brought in, and then Baron Haussmann began making a very long speech in French. The grand vizier could not understand a word, but listened most attentively till he noticed that his pipe had gone out and clapped his hand for a servant to come and relight it. Haussmann, thinking he was applauding, rushed toward him with outstretched hand, intending to shake hands and thank him. The grand vizier, seeing his hand put forth, shook it warmly and said "Goodbye," under the impression it was Haussmann's intention to leave, and quitted the room.

The "Ear of Dionysius."

A cunningly constructed prison cavern, consisting of a large chamber connected with one of smaller dimensions, situated near Syracuse, Italy, has gone into legendary history with the title of the "Ear of Dionysius." The smaller chamber was unknown to the prisoners kept in this underground dungeon, and the tyrant by whose name it is known had a habit of secreting himself there to listen to the conversation of the convicts, who were mostly political offenders. An ingenious device constructed at the smaller end of the larger chamber transmitted the sounds through the partition, thus enabling the suspicious ruler to hear even the whispered conversations of his "suspects."

Something to Shoot.

The other day a solitary sportsman, his gun under his arm, was wandering down a country lane in Inverness-shire when he met a small boy making for the school.

"I say, my boy," he remarked, "is there anything to shoot down here?"

The boy looked around for a moment and then answered with eagerness:

"Aye, there's a skunkalester comin' ower the hill!"—London Answers.

The Giraffe.

The children had written compositions on the giraffe. They were reading them aloud to the class. At last the time came for little Willie to read his. It was as follows: "The giraffe is a dumb animal and cannot express itself by any sound because its neck is so long its voice gets tired on its way to its mouth."

Little Latitude.

"I suppose a man has to be pretty careful in order to hold his job," said the talkative passenger.

"Yes," assented the conductor sadly. "If I knock a fare down, the company kicks, and if I knock a passenger down he reports me."—New York Times.

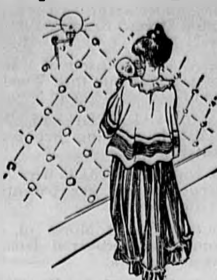
Artistic Improvement.

Hicks—That picture of D'Auber's that you bought at the exhibition looks better in your study than it did there somehow.

Wicks—Yes. I have hung it the other side up.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

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Science vs Christian Science.

Barnum once took a friend to see his sacred white elephant. The friend remarked, "he isn't very white." "No," said Barnum, "he isn't very white, but he is awful sacred." So with Christian Science. It certainly is not scientific, although it may be very Christian.

From the scientific standpoint, the supernatural part of Christianity is just as objectionable as Christian Science. It is just as impossible for the scientific mind to believe that Joshua commanded the sun and moon to stand still and they obeyed him, or that Christ was supernaturally born, or that he raised Lazarus from the dead, or that after being crucified he rose again and appeared to his disciples, or that by prayer man can change the natural course of events, as it is to believe that sickness and death are not real, or that "all pain is a delusion of mortal mind," or that a person in the last stages of consumption can be restored to health by simply thinking he is well.

To show how Christian Science differs from science, and to point out some of the fallacies in Christian Science is the object of this article.

What is Science? Simply a higher development of common knowledge and if repudiated all knowledge must be repudiated along with it. Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, etc., are all based upon facts gained from common observation. The foundation of all science is our perceptions. A man deprived of his five senses would be as dead to the outside world as the insensible rock. Reliance upon the truth of our perceptions and the uniformity of nature's operations alone make science possible. And not only does science rely upon our perceptions for its supply of facts, but scientific deductions must accord with these facts. Every new scientific principle is subjected to the severest criticism, and if at any time it is found out of harmony with facts it is either so modified as to bring it into agreement, or thrown aside.

Science does not undertake to explain the ultimate constitution of things. What we think of as Time, Space, Matter, Force, Motion, etc., are doubtless only representatives of realities which can never fully comprehend. Yet original man, as well as the highest representative civilization is obliged to regard these as objective realities. And through the countless industrial processes and modes of locomotion which science has given us, our lives are regulated just as his limited acquaintance with the properties of surrounding bodies regulates the life of the savage.

With this brief view of science, we will now examine Christian Science. According to Mrs. Eddy, Christian Science is based upon four "self-evident propositions."

What characterizes a self-evident proposition? First, it must be easy of comprehension. Second, it must be undeniably true. To illustrate: the shortest distance between two points is a straight line; or, things equal to the same thing are equal to each other. These are self-evident propositions. They are easy of comprehension and their denial cannot be conceived. But no one would regard the Pythagorean proposition, viz., that the sum of the squares on two sides of a right angle triangle equals the square of the hypotenuse as a self-evident proposition. Not because it is not true, but because it is so difficult of comprehension that its truth is not easily seen. Neither would any one speak of La Place's Nebula Hypothesis as a self-evident proposition for the reason that it is not only too difficult of conception, but also its truth may be questioned.

Now, with the above conception of what constitutes a self-evident proposition, let us examine the so-called self-evident propositions of Christian Science. Here they are.

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1. God is All in all.
2. God is good. Good in Mind.
3. God, spirit, being all, nothing is matter.

4. Life, God, omnipotent Good, deny death, evil, sin, disease, etc. It is not necessary to point out that none of these propositions is undeniably true, nor that they are not easy of comprehension. The most important question is, does any of them come within the range of human conception? No, unquestionably. To have a conception of God as embracing everything, even one's self, is so far beyond the grasp of the finite mind that no intelligent, honest person could claim to possess such power. And the same is true of the other three propositions. Their perfect conception requires an infinite mental grasp.

Yet these very propositions, more comprehensive and far reaching than the most elaborate conclusions of Astronomy, Geology, or any other Science are the "self-evident propositions" of Christian Science. Can anything more unscientific be imagined? By the use of these "self-evident propositions," Mrs. Eddy expects to convince the babe that fire does not burn, and herself that she can have a tooth extracted without pain. Doubtless the argument will be equally convincing in both cases.

Nothing is more likely to result in a faulty conclusion than an imperfect conception of the things reasoned about. Even in such an exact science as mathematics, by the use of a term the full meaning of which is not fully comprehended, the most absurd conclusion may be reached.

To illustrate, take the equation

(1) 674-674

By transposing, we

have

Factoring gives (2) 6-6=4.4

Dividing both sides

of the equation

by 2-2 gives (4) 3=2

But three is not equal to two, yet every step in the train of reasoning seems to be in accordance with mathematical principles. Where is the error? Simply in not recognizing the full meaning of equation No. 3.

While 3 (2-2), equals 2 (2-2), it does not follow that 3 equals 2, but that 3 times zero, equals 2 times zero for 2-2 equals zero.

Why is it that there are so many schools of medicine and only one of

Physiology? Why are religions so numerous and only one science? Simply because Physiology, and science in general, deal with something definite; while religion and medicine deal with something more or less imperfectly understood.

Herein lies the fallacy of Christian Science. Science proceeds from the known to the unknown. Christian Science proceeds from the unknown to prove that the known is a delusion. By making use of the four above enumerated "self-evident propositions," Mrs. Eddy tries to demonstrate that there is no such thing as pain, sickness and death. This is much like starting with some of the elaborate theorems of conic-section and attempting to demonstrate the fallacy of the axioms of mathematics.

But Mrs. Eddy in reality deceives nobody. It is absolutely impossible to expel from the mind the belief in the existence of pain.

If Mrs. Eddy or any of her disciples will come to Newton some morning when the roads are good and the temperature below zero, and will ride with me in an automobile twenty-five miles in one hour with her head and hands unprotected, and at the return of the journey will go into a room at a temperature of 100 degrees, and after getting her ears and fingers well thawed out will convince me she has no pain, then I will join the Christian Science church and pay liberally towards its support.

Pain is a sensation produced by over stimulation of a nerve. Approach a fire on a cold day. The sensation is pleasurable. Go nearer. The effect is painful. Go much nearer. The pain is unbearable.

Pain is one of the first sensations experienced in life, and one of the last to linger. This sensation is universal in the animal kingdom. It performs an important function in animal economy. This can be no better expressed than in the old adage, "the burnt child dreads the fire."

But the doctrine that pain is a reality needs no defence. We always have had pain when conditions were favorable, and there is absolutely no danger that our belief in this painful reality will ever be shaken.

While there is no harm in teaching, or rather trying to teach, that pain and death are delusions of mortal mind, because nobody will be convinced, but teaching that there are no diseases that one needs to guard against, or that correct living so far as food, clothing, exercise, pure air, and in general, careful observation of hygienic principles has nothing to do with health is bad, very bad, and must be productive of much harm.

But the edict which has been sent out by the discoverer of Christian Science, viz., that Christian Science Doctors are not to treat infectious or contagious diseases is the most sensible thing Mrs. Eddy ever did.

For poverty of thought, repetitions, ambiguity, harmful deductions, deception and audacious imbecility. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" is unrivaled. For the benefit of the reader who is not fortunate enough to own a copy, I will quote a few passages. (Page 233, Art. XXIX Christian Science Platform.)

"The word Adam is from the Hebrew adamah, signifying the red color of the ground, dust, nothingness. Divide the name Adam into two syllables, and it reads a dam, or obstruction. This suggests the thought of something fluid, of mortal mind in solution, of darkness which seems to appear when darkness was on the face of the deep and matter stood as opposed to Spirit, as that which is accursed." What better illustrates the saying, "there is only one step from the sublime to the ridiculous."

On page 70 is found the following: "If a case of pneumonia is swallowed by mistake, and the patient dies, even though physician and patient are expecting favorable results, does belief, you ask, cause this death? Even so, and as directly as if the poison had been taken intentionally. In such cases, a few persons believe the poison swallowed by the patient to be harmless; but the vast majority of mankind, though they know nothing of this particular case and this special person, believe the arsenic, the strychnine or whatever the drug used, to be poisonous, for it has been set down as a poison by mortal mind. The consequence is that the result is controlled by the majority of opinions outside, not by the infinitesimal minority of opinions in the sick room."

Although we can not modify the tariff without a majority vote, it is painful to learn that the condition of the minority is so hopeless.

This passage occurs on page 133. "A little girl who had occasionally listened to my explanations, wounded her finger badly. She seemed not to notice it. On being questioned about it, she answered innocently, 'There is no sensation in matter.' Bounding off with laughing eyes, she presently added, 'Mamma, my finger is not a bit worse.'"

This child was certainly wise beyond her years, but what have you to say about the following? "You can even educate a healthy horse so far in Physiology that he will take cold without a blanket; whereas the wild animal left to his instincts, sniffs the air with delight. The epizootic is a humanly evolved ailment which a wild horse might never have." How thoroughly over-educated the pigs, sheep and cattle must be in New England, to cause such prevalence of the hoof and mouth disease.

Page 382. "The tobacco-user eat-



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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. Hurlerland of Oxford road
is ill at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Andrew Vachon left Wednes-
day for his home in Quebec.

—Mr. J. L. Colby of Centre street is
entertaining friends from New York.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813
Washington street, Newtonville.
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—Mr. Garey and family of Com-
monwealth avenue, are away for the
winter months.

—Dr. J. G. Spaulding of Homer
street is located at the Abbotsford,
Boston, for the winter.

—Rev. Joshua Coit, D. D., will
appear at the evening service at the
First church on Sunday evening.

—Mrs. J. J. Noble and her son Wal-
ter of Pleasant street left this week
for a month's stay in Florida.

—Mr. F. C. Whitney of Quincy has
taken a position temporarily at the
Newton Centre Trust Company.

—Mr. George E. Gilbert and family
of Centre street are guests at the
Woodland Park hotel for the winter.

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ing or decorated fabrics you will find
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—Mr. William Gray has cards out
for a ball to introduce his daughter,
Rachel at the Chestnut Hill Club
house, Chestnut Hill, Thursday, Jan.
15.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Chesley of
Elmore street will have the sympathy
of their many friends in the loss of
their infant son, Gilbert Putnam
Chesley.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnham of
Newton Highlands have closed their
house and are guests of Mrs. Burn-
ham's father, Dr. S. W. Abbott of
Hobart road.

—A well is being sunk in the base-
ment at Richardson's market. When
completed the water obtained will be
used in connection with the cold
storage plant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. May
have returned from their honeymoon
spent in South America and Europe
and will move soon into the Bevins
house on Gibbs street.

—Mr. Wallace Lynville Jodrie and
Miss Marjorie Beatrice Mac Latchy of
this place were married Thursday
evening of last week in Boston by
Rev. Leo Boone Thomas.

—For the Week of Prayer Union
services will be held on Tuesday eve-
ning at the First church; Wednesday
at the Methodist church; and Thurs-
day at the First Baptist church.

—An alarm from box 812 was sound-
ed on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock
for a fire at the Kingsbury house on
Hammond street, Chestnut Hill. The
damage sustained amounted to nearly
\$400.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hall will
be at home after Jan. 1st at 29 Mil-
ford street, Boston. Mrs. Hall before
her marriage was Miss Marie Ger-
trude Groth of Langley road.

—The Hale Union will meet next
Sunday evening at the Unitarian
church. Miss Gertrude H. Bird will
preside and Mr. Earle Clark will
speak on "The Luxuries of the Rich.
Do they Benefit the Poor?"

—Mr. William M. Flanders is a
member of the committee of arrange-
ments for the dinner to be given at
the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, next
Tuesday evening in honor of Col. A.
H. Goetting, the retiring chairman of
the Republican state committee.

—An alarm from box 7 about 1.20
Tuesday morning was for a fire in
White's block on Langley road. The
cause was an overheated pipe in the
cellar below Sanderson's paint shop
and the flames worked up into the
barber shop of William Comeau.
The damage was about \$50.

—The funeral of Mrs. Julia White,
wife of Albert White, who
formerly lived here and died at
Bellevue Falls, Vt., will be held Sat-
urday afternoon from the Farlow
chapel, and the interment will be in
Newton cemetery. Deceased was 35
years of age. Her husband and one
child survive her.

—Mr. Frank Walter Wheeler, son of
the late John B. Wheeler of Wakefield,
and Miss Josephine V. Sweetser, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Felton Sweet-
ser, were married in Wakefield last
Wednesday evening. The officiating
clergyman was Rev. Hugh A. Heath,
pastor of the local Baptist church.
The groom is a graduate of Brown
University, is a student at the Newton
Baptist Theological Institution and is
acting pastor of the Baptist church at
Seekonk.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Thomas Dolan of Washington
street who died last week was buried
Friday.

—The engagement of Miss Mae
Spurge to Dr. Athol D. Schofield is
announced.

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—The Newton Lower Falls M. E.
church will hold a rummage sale on
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ner of Waltham and Washington sts.,
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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Monday Club will hold its
next meeting with Mrs. Sweetzer on
Griffin avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. McMillin of
Nova Scotia will take up their resi-
dence here again.

—Miss Wood and Miss Pratt from
Smith College are spending the holi-
days at their homes here.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S.
C., will be at the home of Mrs. San-
ford Thompson, Erie avenue.

—Miss Sarah Thompson has re-
signed her position as a teacher at
New Salem, and will take a school at
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—The New Year's communion ser-
vice at the Methodist church will be
held next Sunday evening at 7.30,
instead of in the morning as usual.
Special music by the quartet of the
church.

—The C. L. S. C. held its annual
luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Hayward. Twenty
four members partook of the good
cheer. The tables were artistic with
flowers and ferns and the club colors.
After the luncheon, there was music
and reading.

—A building fund has been in-
augurated, which now amounts to about
three thousand dollars for a new
church, and the trustees are: E. W.
Warren, G. H. Mellen, S. W. Jones.
Appropriations for the year were
made. A vacation of two months was
voted to Rev. Dr. Smart, who will
visit his old home in England next
summer. The meeting adjourned to
Friday evening, January 16th.

—The Newton Highlands Congrega-
tional church held its annual meet-
ing on Wednesday evening. After a
social half hour in the church a sup-
per was served in the chapel and a
roll call. The warman for the meet-
ing was read by the clerk, Mr. G.
H. Mellen was elected moderator.
The report of the various departments
of the church were presented. The
officers for the ensuing year are as
follows: Clerk, W. B. Wood; treas-
urer, George May; auditor, J. F.
Pollard; standing committee for 3
years, G. W. Bail; church committee,
Mrs. M. J. Boyd, Mrs. E. A. Eagles,
Mr. S. E. Thompson. Deacons for one
year, J. F. Eaton; deacon for three
years, W. E. Strong re-elected.

WABAN.

—Mr. C. V. Campbell and family
have moved to Brookline for the
winter.

—The Ladies' Afternoon whist club
was entertained by Mrs. C. D. Stone
last Thursday.

—A children's service was held last
Sunday at four o'clock at the Church
of the Good Shepherd.

—Mr. Franklin L. Wood is filling
the position of bass soloist at Grace
church, Providence, this winter.

—A church sociable was held at
the residence of the rector last Thurs-
day evening. A very pleasant time
was passed.

—Three new boys from Auburndale
have joined the church choir and
their aid is very noticeable in the so-
prano department.

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—The new building at the corner
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which will be occupied as an office
for Dr. Lawrence Strong, is well un-
der way.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Annie Morgan of Central
street, is quite sick with the grip.

—Mrs. G. M. Blodgett is reported
quite ill at her home on Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Villao of Freeman
street, moved to Lexington last Mon-
day.

—An old folk's concert will be given
at the Methodist church, next Thurs-
day evening.

—The children of Mr. George B.
Cooke of Freeman street are ill with
scarlet fever.

—The postponed bean bag party
will be held Saturday evening at
Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. Charles E. Macular has been
elected a director of the North Ameri-
can Insurance Company of Boston.

—The members of the missionary
home on Hancock street enjoyed
sleigh ride to Natick last Saturday
evening.

—Mr. F. W. Fletcher, the florist,
has closed his large greenhouse on
Charles street on account of the scar-
city of fuel.

—Several sleighing parties have
been at the Woodland Park Hotel the
past week for supper and a dance in
the evening.

—It is rumored that owing to the
small amount of patronage Mr. H. E.
Taylor will remodel Norumbega hall
into flat apartments.

—Mr. W. H. Gage of Auburn street
has been suffering the past week from
injuries received in an electric car
accident Thursday of last week.

—Prof. Horatio Parker's organ con-
certo was given a fine rendering at
the ninth symphony concert given
last Friday and Saturday in Boston.

—Mr. R. S. Douglas was one of the
guests and speakers at the reunion of
the Alumni of Wesleyan Academy
held at Hotel Nottingham, Boston,
last Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Hackett
are among the passengers who sail
on the Celtic from N. Y. December
31. They will travel on the Continent
in January and return to London in
February.

—The many friends of Mrs. Sarah A.
Robinson wife of Charles W. Robin-
son, will be pained to hear of her
death which occurred recently in New
York. The funeral was held from the
old homestead at Stow and the inter-
ment was in that town.

—Mr. Charles Lewis Tucker of
Bourne street and Miss Grace Emily
Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George W. Osborn, were married at
the bride's home in Waltham last
evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will
reside on East Cottage street, Rox-
bury.

—A wedding of considerable inter-
est to friends here was the marriage
at Sutton last Tuesday of William H.
Weeks of Higgins street and Miss
Flora L. Putnam of Sutton. The
ceremony took place at the parsonage
of the Congregational church and
Rev. Warren P. Landers, the pastor,
officiated.

Katahdin Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Stanley
opened their beautiful home on Centre
street last evening to give a reception
to the Katahdin Club. About 200 mem-
bers were present and Mr. and Mrs.
Stanley received from 8 to 10-30 as-
sisted by President D. C. Heath and
Mrs. Heath. The decorations were
potted plants, palms, holly and laurel.
Odell's orchestra played during the
evening and an informal musical
program was given consisting of
songs by Miss Laura B. Cobb and
Miss Vera C. Curtis and piano selec-
tions by Miss Jennie Haskell. The
ushers were Messrs Prescott Warren,
W. F. Garcelon, J. Murray Quimby,
Frank Dunlap, Frisbie and Edward
M. Hallett. In the dining room,
which was decorated in holiday red,
Mrs. D. S. Emery, Mrs. G. Frederick
Simpson, Mrs. Arthur L. Berry, Mrs.
Herman A. Packard, Mrs. George
Stetson and Mrs. Prescott Warren
poured, assisted by Miss Margaret
Mitchell, Miss George H. Emery,
Mrs. Ralph C. Emery, Miss Helen
Partridge and Miss Elizabeth Leavitt.
An interesting fact which became
known during the evening was that
the day was Mr. and Mrs. Stanley's
33d, wedding anniversary and they
received many congratulations and
best wishes from their friends.

Newton Club.

Saturday was a day of days long to
be remembered by the little sons and
daughters of the members of the New-
ton Club, because of the annual mat-
inee given in their honor at the New-
tonville clubhouse.

This year's affair took the form of a
"dancing party," which was held from
2 to 6 in the assembly hall, where de-
corations of Christmas green and
potted plants added to the attrac-
tiveness of the occasion.

Children of all ages, from little tots
to older ones in knee trousers and short
skirts, numbering about 100 in all,
were present, and during the after-
noon had a grand time, dancing,
doing the "hop, skip and jump," and
such other juvenile diversions as a
waxed floor affords.

After the fun came a collation of
ice cream and cake, which all pro-
ounced as very acceptable. The
matrons were Mrs. James R. Carter,
Mrs. Charles S. Demmon, Mrs.
Charles T. Hall, Mrs. William F.
Garcelon, Mrs. W. H. Lucas, Mrs. W.
H. Coolidge, Mrs. W. M. Flanders, Mrs.
W. H. Foss and Mrs. J. B. Simpson.

On an invitation from the Newton
Club, the Kernwood bowling team of
the Mystic Valley league visited the
Garden City Friday evening and did
some fine work. It won two out of
three games and big scores were a
feature of the match. Herrick of Kern-
wood rolled a single of 246 and Wel-
lington of the home team one of 259,
the highest single string rolled this
season.

KERNWOOD.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Orme	191	166	192	549
Bail	188	176	206	570
Scully	208	181	197	586
Herrick	173	159	246	578
Dearborn	180	162	192	534

Totals	910	814	1023	2747
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NEWTON CLUB.

Pray	210	202	181	593
Buntin	148	181	167	496
Wellington	166	165	259	590
Hutchinson	146	169	200	515
Maltby	158	141	166	465

Totals	828	858	973	2659
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About 150 members and ladies
gathered at the clubhouse last Wed-
nesday evening at the annual New
Year's eve dinner dance and saw the
passing of the old year and the dawn
of 1903. The dinner, according to
custom, was held from 7 to 9 in the
clubhouse dining room, which was
handsomely decorated, and was fol-
lowed by dancing until the last
stroke of 12 had sounded, when New
Year greetings were in order. The
receiving party comprised Mrs. Alvin
F. Sortwell, Mrs. William H. Merrill
and Mrs. James L. Richards. The
ushers were Walter H. Pulsifer, C.
W. Fitz, G. A. Page, H. C. Steven-
son and A. H. Paul.

Duplicate whist scores on Monday
night were:

J. T. Slade and G. H. Berg plus 6 1/2
J. F. Humphrey and Frederick
Johnson plus 6

M. O. Rice and A. A. Highlands
plus 3 3/4

F. M. Copeland and P. W. Blake,
plus 1 1/2

J. R. Nichols and P. D. Worcester
plus 1 1/2

H. R. Nash and G. W. Dudley plus 1 1/2

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During Worship.

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Plurien, Brittany, built in the early
part of the fifteenth century and hav-
ing, with many other primitive ar-
rangements, the bell rope from the bel-
fry hanging down from the roof of the
nave and dangling just in front of the
pulpit, so that the process of bell ring-
ing is performed in full view of the
congregation. But what was more pec-
uliar was the projection at right an-
gles from one of the walls (also near
the pulpit) of a sculptured hand and
arm of full size as though held out from
the shoulder by somebody built into the
solid fabric of the wall itself, and the
hand opened and, palm upward and fin-
gers extended, had a suggestion of ap-
peal and solicitation which naturally
provoked curiosity.

As there was no inscription or any-
thing to hint at the nature of the story
that evidently lay behind the sculp-
tured limb, I made inquiry of a charm-
ing old lady who was decorating the
altar with flowers in view of the next
day's high mass, and she told me that
many years ago, in the faroff past,
there was a wicked villager who went
indeed to mass, but was far from de-
vout, and on one occasion he so far for-
got himself in the service on a hot sum-
mer's day as to hold out his hand
through the open door or window to an
equally undevout friend outside for a
planch of snuff.

The pinch was duly given, but St.
Peter, the patron saint of the church,
was so scandalized by so terrible a
want of reverence that he straightway
paralyzed the arm of the offending
snuff taker, who thereupon took to his
bed and died, but not before he had ad-
mitted the justice of his punishment
and had left directions in his will for
setting up in the church of the marble
reminder of his sin in order that all fu-
ture villagers in Plurien might be warn-
ed against the terrible enormity of al-
lowing any distraction to interrupt the
devout hearing of the mass. It is a
curious story and reminds one that
there has been an infancy in religion
as well as in most other of the great
motive powers of existence.—Glasgow
Herald.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The rarest of flowers is candor.—Ran-
cine.

One golden day redeems a weary
year.—Celia Thaxter.

Common sense is instinct, and enough
of it is genius.—H. W. Shaw.

The misfortunes that are hardest to
bear are those that never happen.—
Lowell.

The highest exercise of charity is
charity toward the uncharitable.—Buck-
minster.

He who believes in nobody knows
that he himself is not to be trusted.—
Auerbach.

Superiority to circumstances is one
of the most prominent characteristics
of great men.—Horace Mann.

Self laudation abounds among the
unpolished, but nothing can stamp a
man more sharply as ill bred.—Buxton.

Cheerfulness is like money well ex-
pended in charity—the more we dis-
pense of it the greater our possession.—
Victor Hugo.

Open to Persuasion.

"Is your husband a strong willed
man?" asked Mrs. Sampson of her
neighbor, Mrs. Towne. After a mo-
ment's reflection Mrs. Towne replied:
"I don't know," she said dubiously.
"I always thought he was, but the other
day he went into a department store
to get a new rug for the sitting room
because he said he wouldn't go another
day with our old shabby one."

"He happened to get off on the wrong
floor, and he came home with four new-
fangled parlors and a porcelain kettle
and no sign of a rug. So you see I
don't quite know what to say about
him since then."

"All he told me was that you never
knew just what you needed till you
saw it right before you."—Youth's Com-
panion.

Hackneys and Dachshunds.

Hackneys of skyscraping knee action
are to some extent freaks in themselves
of little more real value to mankind
than dachshunds, the sawed off dwarfs
among dogs. The little child who said
of this ridiculous splayfooted, bowleg-
ged caricature of the canine race that
it must have been born under a bureau
hit the mark exactly. The nose smil-
ing, cloud capping horses that try to
throw their front legs over their ears
at every stride are grotesque aberrations
from sound and admirable types.
They and the dachshunds should dis-
appear together.—New York Tribune.

Municipal Aid.

"Well," remarked Miss Innocence,
"the government may not believe in
women taking the initiative in matters
of love, but this city certainly does."
"I don't see how," replies Miss An-
tike, with more interest than might
have been expected.

"It's plain as print. The city clerk
is advertising in the newspapers for
"sealed proposals." replies Miss Inno-
cence.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Following Custom.

"Whoop!" yelled the excited inebriate
as he rushed into the hotel. "I'm a ter-
ror! I'm a man eater! I'm the biggest
guy that ever bit the pickle! Wow!"

"It's customary," remarked the
bouncer as he gazed at the subsequent
wreck outside, "when a guy is loaded
to fire it."—Baltimore News.

Competition.

The Second Story Man—Well, Bill,
how's business?
The Bank Burglar—Well, we're hav-
in' a lot of competition from de fellers
on de inside.—Puck.

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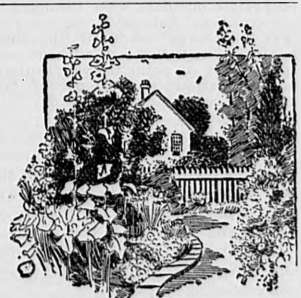
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—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason, who were recently married here, will make their future home in Wellesley.

—Miss Josephine Stuart of Pearl street has returned from Omaha Nebraska and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stone are spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. J. Locke on Tremont street.

—Dr. Levi Parker of Watertown street, West Newton, has moved here and will reside on Centre street.

—Mr. Charles M. Burns, formerly of Elmwood street, has opened a dining room in the Nonantum building.

—Miss Grace Shephardson of Maple avenue has returned to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where she is a teacher in the schools.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn began the first of January his 28th year of continuous service as rector of Grace church.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Daniels of Church street leave today for a trip to Mexico and other southern points.

—Miss Edith E. Eddy of Franklin street entertained a number of her young lady friends at her home last Saturday.

—Miss Childs entertained the members of the Eliot Guild at her home on Richardson street last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. J. B. Fuller and his son have taken apartments at the Woodland park hotel for the remainder of the season.

—Alderman and Mrs. William P. Sweeney have moved from Centre street to the Blanchard house on Thornton street.

—Pietro Krenzella, an Italian working on the Metropolitan Water Works on Waverley avenue crushed his hand quite badly last Friday.

—Mr. Charles D. Hartshorn has been quite ill the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hammett on Sargent street.

—Miss Alice Mandell, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert E. Mandell of Pembroke street has returned to Brattleboro, Vt.

—Mrs. P. A. Murray and her daughters the Misses Sadie and Alma Murray of Washington street have returned from Nebraska and Iowa.

—The Misses Amelia P. Simpson and Eunice J. Simpson of Hovey street are guests at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, for a few weeks.

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TARBOX HEARING.

Closing Days of Police Investigation.

Arguments of Mr. Ivy and Mr. Richardson Summarized.

At the sixth daily session of the police investigation at City Hall last Friday morning, the prosecution rested its case. Mr. Ivy wanted 10 of the remaining charges stricken out but his motion was denied. Three charges however were withdrawn with the consent of Mr. Richardson. One of these related to a man being allowed to serve as a police officer contrary to the civil service laws; another to the use of profane language by the chief, and the third to illegal sales of liquor in a drug store. Charge 15, relating to Wright's drug store, withdrawn Thursday, was restored.

When the hearing opened, Patrolman Noah F. Bosworth testified to the arrest of one Neville as a deserter.

Mr. Ivy then outlined the line of defence. He explained the chief's method of opening letters without looking at them, and said the McAleer letter was opened in that way. In reference to the letters to Sergt. Bartlett and to the Newton Police Relief Association, Mr. Ivy said they were properly opened under the circumstances.

Regarding charge 26, that no action was taken where an officer was drunk on duty, Mr. Ivy said he had pretty good evidence that Officer Neagle, was the only teetotaler on the force. Regarding charge 27, he said the chief paid Kennedy \$1 a week to look after his furnace. Concerning charge 29, Mr. Richardson produced an affidavit from the clerk of the New Hampshire court relative to the proceedings in regard to the warrant. This was admitted.

Relative to No. 33, Mr. Ivy claimed that the department was unable to tell where McAleer got the capias. The fact was, he said, McAleer had not reported the arrest to headquarters. The chief marked on the capias, "No fee." Concerning charge 34, the chief would answer it on the stand. Mr. Ivy here submitted the chief's report for 1901 as evidence.

Henry C. Daniels testified that he had been asked to sign the petition for investigation by officer Conroy. Sergt. John Purcell had no recollection of telling O'Halloran that any one contributing to a present for Capt. Huestis was a "marked man."

The witness then testified that he had no fault to find with the chief's conduct in regard to the department. Since his becoming chief, the department had been improved. Ex-Alderman F. L. Nagle testified that Chief Tarbox was the best disciplinarian Newton has ever had. Judge John C. Kennedy of the Newton police court said the case of Amelia Sachendi was disposed of by him after an investigation by his probation officer. He found that she had children and concluded that the community would be well served by continuing the case. Later an officer testified that she was not guilty of selling liquor, upon which he placed the case on file.

"Whatever I did," said the judge, "I did of my own volition on information furnished me by the officers and my probation officer." Judge Kennedy said that he had found Chief Tarbox to be an able, honest, efficient, capable officer, always willing to do whatever he was called upon to do in connection with cases in court and sometimes going beyond the limits of the city when his services were required.

Lieut. F. M. Mitchell testified that to the best of his knowledge Officer Harrison was paid \$1 half pay, for three days more than he was entitled to. He usually made up the pay roll. Sergt. W. H. Pierce of Boston testified as to the assault on Chief Tarbox by a beggar in that city in 1901.

Lieut. Mitchell did not remember any order that reports of illegal liquor selling be made in writing. He thought that the friction between Chief Tarbox and Capt. Huestis might have caused the latter's resignation. He also knew there had been some friction between the chief and Sergt. Bartlett. The latter, he said, refused to speak to him (Mitchell) for over a year.

Samuel Barnard, a real estate dealer, called by the petitioners, described the transaction in which the chief is alleged to have interfered. He said he had trouble in getting a signature to a deed. He understood that this was because the chief had spoken to the seller of the property, Samuel Fleming. He made a complaint to the mayor.

John A. Potter said he had had a real estate transaction with a man named Landers, who had been introduced to him by Chief Tarbox. He sold a piece of property to Landers. When the papers were ready to be passed, the chief said to him: "I have talked with Landers; I think I ought to have \$250 on that deal." The witness said he could not see it. Later Mr. Landers said to him: "What are you going to do for the chief?" Witness said, "I don't see why he should expect any favors from me." After considerable talk Landers said: "If you will send him \$251 will send him \$25." This was done.

The witness then detailed efforts to sell the Bennett place in Newton. It was sold by Mr. Leland. After the sale the witness met Chief Tarbox and said to him: "Chief, why wasn't I in on the Bennett sale?" He said: "I was in on that. I have an agreement with Mr. Leland whereby I am to receive \$500."

Cross-examined, the witness said he had reported the Bennett sale to the mayor.

Mr. Potter thought it was proper for the chief to assist him in the sale of a piece of property.

But wholly improper to make a sale of a piece of real estate and take the commission himself.

Inspectors Rooney and Shields of Boston said Chief Tarbox was an efficient officer and an honorable man. Peter Mahar, the counsel for Mrs. Sachendi in the arson case, stated to Mr. Ivy that the chief's action in the case was that of an active, able prosecutor, and that he covered all details in most vigorous manner, as well as any attorney he had ever met so well, in fact, that he had some feeling about it.

Alderman G. H. Mellen told Mr. Ivy he was chairman of the committee on claims when the cases of Goode and O'Halloran came up. The committee decided the men were not entitled to regular pay. The chief's conduct had been excellent.

Alderman A. S. Norris, chairman of the police committee, believed the chief's management of the department was first class. Lieut. John Ryan said to Mr. Ivy that since Tarbox became chief, the force had been improved in every respect. So far as he had seen, the chief had used the men in the department all right. To Mr. Richardson, witness said there was more dissatisfaction in the department now than before chief came.

Patrolman James A. Mills was called to show that the chief was not negligent in prosecuting illegal liquor sellers in his district, Thompsonville. He related several instances where suspected persons were raided. Once he said, the persons the chief intended to raid on information furnished by him were "tipped off" by another policeman. They rigged up in plain clothes, and went in a team with a load of hay, but when they got to the place to be raided, which was on Officer Mariner's route, the persons had been apprised of their coming.

Patrolman Martin J. Neagle, who was said by witnesses to have been drunk while on duty March 26, 1900, denied the charge. He said positively that he was perfectly sober.

On Saturday morning Chief Tarbox took the stand himself and told a story of his conduct as head of the police department which is virtually a complete denial of all save two or three of the charges which are being investigated before Mayor Weeks.

Incidentally, the chief made accusations against certain officers in the department which will undoubtedly be the subject of serious consideration by the mayor. Those accused by the chief will be allowed to tell their own versions of the matters in which they are held accountable by him.

A very strong point against the general charge of incapacity and mismanagement made against the chief, was scored by him when the mayor said he was satisfied that the business of the department was in excellent condition, and when Atty. Richardson for the petitioners admitted that the affairs of the police department were in better shape than when Chief Tarbox took charge.

The chief admitted that he had opened several letters unintentionally, and that he had opened a letter addressed to Sergt. Bartlett intentionally, believing that it related to police business and that under the circumstances he had a right to open it. The letter had not passed through the mail, but was in one of the department envelopes, lying on the desk of Sergt. Bartlett, where, in the ordinary course of business, it would not have been found by the sergeant for four hours.

Mayor Weeks said his understanding of the testimony was that the chief pleaded guilty of opening this letter intentionally, and that he felt justified in doing so, but whether or not he takes the same view of that matter as the chief he did not intimate. It was the impression of those who heard the testimony that the chief will receive a reprimand of some sort for his conduct in this instance. The mayor further said he was satisfied that the chief had acted indiscreetly in the affair with the beggar in front of The Herald office in Boston.

On Monday, the eighth and last day of the hearing Chief Tarbox stated that Bretton never had been appointed an officer of the city of Newton. He had done special work, the chief said, at Norumbega park in the city, but he had been paid by the park management. At one time he was employed by the city to watch fire-alarm boxes, because many false alarms were being rung in.

At this point counsel Richardson introduced certified copies of records in connection with the conviction of Bretton in Maine courts for alleged liquor selling. Mr. Richardson took occasion to correct a statement made by him Saturday to the effect that Bretton had served 60 days in jail. The lawyer said the sentence had been imposed, but had not been served, as on an appeal from the decision of the lower court the penalty had been reversed and a fine substituted.

Mayor Weeks said he would rule that there was no evidence that Bretton was ever employed as a special or any other kind of officer in Newton, but that there was evidence that he was employed to do work, and paid for it. In consideration of this fact, and the ultimatum, which seemed to be well grounded, that the chief would be likely to be cognizant of Bretton's record, the mayor said he would admit the records and consider the whole matter.

The records showed that Bretton was convicted of illegal liquor selling at five different times. Atty. Ivy called the mayor's attention to the fact that all these indictments were subsequent to 1899, when Bretton was employed to watch the fire alarm box, and said if they had any significance, it was in connection with the night that Bretton was sent out to cover another officer's route, when no one else was available.

In his questioning, counsel Richardson established the fact that on the day Patrolman McAleer arrested a prisoner for the superior court on a capias, Patrolmen Harrison and McNeil made arrests on capias, but that records of none of them appeared on the blotter at police headquarters. Witness could not account for the failure of the record in the two latter cases.

At 10.40 counsel Richardson ended his cross-examination.

Mr. Ivy offered a list of the arrests and complaints made by Patrolman Condrin. He then proceeded with a redirect examination of Chief Tarbox. A number of records in certain cases were then offered and received as exhibits by Mayor Weeks.

Charles Moore, colored, called by Mr. Ivy, denied the statement that he drank liquor bought at a certain West Newton drug store, as alleged by Patrolman W. H. Condrin in previous testimony. Witness admitted drinking all the liquor he could get. Knew where to get it, too.

Matthew Armitage, a witness on the chief's side, told of his connection with the circumstances reported about Betts pool room by Patrolmen Kye and Condrin and testified to by them.

Patrolman Richard A. Dalton testified to his part in the transaction of aiding Patrolman Desmond in arresting an alleged deserter. Said that Desmond told him there was no one else "in on it." Received \$3 from Desmond and was told by him that the \$7 would come later. Cross-examined, had no complaints to make against chief.

Thomas J. Lyons, called by Mr. Ivy, testified that Patrolman Tainter told him previous to the city election in 1901 "to see Mr. Baker (democratic candidate for mayor,) and unless he 'rips up Tarbox' he will lose the police vote." This was to rebut testimony previously offered by Patrolman Tainter.

At 11.20 the chief's side rested its case. Officer S. Z. Burke was called in rebuttal. He said:

"I met Sergt. Purcell, March 30, 1901, and he said to me: 'The chief desires that I should inform the night men in this division that any man who signed a paper for a present to Capt. Huestis was a marked man, and you know what that means as well as I do'."

Patrolman J. J. McNeil said he met Sergt. Purcell March 31, 1901, and the sergeant said to him: "The chief has instructed me to say that any man who contributes anything for a present to Capt. Huestis is a marked man and you know there is bad blood there."

Patrolman Rufus Moulton testified to going to a place in Newton Highlands and notifying William Britton that he was wanted in Maine. Of this the chief had denied knowledge in his testimony.

Mayor Weeks read a letter from Patrolman Charles H. Tainter, in which he said that his sentiments were still with the petitioners, for whom he had testified; he wanted to say that he recalled the fact that Officer Neagle was not drunk on the night of Jan. 3, as would appear from some of the testimony in the case, nor did he show any signs of liquor. The mayor further stated that the charge to which this testimony related had been stricken out.

After asking if any citizen present wished to testify, and receiving no response, the mayor declared the hearing closed.

Atty. J. C. Ivy then began his closing argument for the chief.

"There is not a particle of the testimony," said the attorney, "that the case of Amelia Sachendi was not disposed of in a proper manner, but there is evidence that it was properly disposed of."

"I am firmly convinced that the chief had every right to open the McAleer letter."

After recess for luncheon, Mr. Ivy resumed his argument, taking up the charge relative to the chief's opening a letter addressed to the "President of Newton Police Benefit Association," and contending that there was room for doubt for whom the letter was intended, and that Officer Soule had recourse through a complaint to the Mayor.

Regarding the charge concerning the employment of Britton as alleged violation of the civil service laws, Mr. Ivy declared that the whole matter came down to the point when he went out to watch a fire alarm box, whether he was then acting in violation of the laws.

"I contend," said Mr. Ivy, "that Britton was acting as a detective, and no license or appointment was necessary. The chief went to the mayor about it, and the mayor told him to go ahead."

"Officer Condrin claims he had to consult the chief before making a complaint, but it has been shown that during the entire time the chief has been here, Condrin has never consulted with him, Condrin and Bartlett are the instigators of this investigation, and it is their grievances that have been aired here. Their grievance is that some sort of discipline has been instituted here. This is the whole case in a nutshell."

"I ask you to find that there was no impropriety on the part of the chief in employing Britton. He was not an officer and was not employed as such."

Regarding the charge that Timothy Kennedy had been employed in violation of the civil service laws, Mr. Ivy declared that the law had not been violated. After reviewing the evidence in connection with the charges of profanity, engaging in outside business, opening the express package, etc., which he declared to be "visionary and imaginary" on the part of the officers, Mr. Ivy continued:

"The charge is made that Officer McAleer was improperly deprived of his fee. If that is so, why didn't he take steps to find out about it? The answer is simple. He knew that if he came the chief of police about that fee, the first question would be where he got that capias. That is a question McAleer didn't want to answer. We have our suspicions with regard to it, but the mystery is thus far unsolved. When you come down to the bottom of the thing, that money for capias belongs to the city of Newton, less than the actual expense of the officer."

"Now, I want to say in regard to the signers of these petitions that not a single one of them has come here in support of one of these petitions, except those who have been subpoenaed here. There is in our community among a certain class of men a species of desire for notoriety. It almost amounts to a disease. There is a class of men who are being established, acquired petition habit. They would sign a petition for your honor to shut off the water, if some-

body brought it around. They are not the solid, thoughtful, considerate men of the city."

"Who are the petitioners here? Condrin, Bailey, Soule, Tainter, O'Halloran, Davis, Young—all of them with grievances against the chief. And what are their grievances? Simply that the department has not been conducted to suit them. Some of them have been transferred when they thought they ought not to have been, and this matter of transfer and minor jealousies are the sum total of their grievances."

"Have they established a single fact during this hearing which warranted an investigation or a censure of the chief of police? Not a single fact but what is consistent with the highest degree of integrity, efficiency and courtesy on the part of the chief. The result of the conduct of these men is to stir up strife in the police department. The primary aim of the investigation is to oust the chief of police."

"I ask as a matter of right to the chief of police that you find, as a result of this thorough investigation, that he has neither in fact nor intentionally violated either any rule of courtesy, any rule of the department, any statute, any law, or any rule of right in his conduct in the administration of the affairs of the department."

Mr. Richardson in his argument said, in part:

"It is not the big things in this investigation which are the most significant. It is the little, incipient things, which it is so hard to get at, which show the true relations of the men in the police department. The chief can make things very disagreeable, yet not be exceeding his authority. If he does it, he is not doing right."

"There are a few men in the department who are favorites, and these men get all the agreeable work there is to do. No man will give the chief more credit than I will as a detective officer. I think that is his forte, but not as chief of police. He is a good man to arrange details in an office, but not a man who is fit to manage a police department, or to manage men. If he had any tact you never would have had this condition of affairs in this city."

"You can't find a better set of men on the whole in any city in the Commonwealth. They have been doing their duty under these trying circumstances, and you have very few reprimands."

Regarding the alleged opening of mail by the chief, Mr. Richardson said:

"This is one of the things that is characteristic of the man—wanting to pry into the mail, so that he would know all that was passing in the department or to see if he could find out anything. It is hard to put it into testimony. But the men know it is there, and they lived under it as long as they could, and then this explosion came. They are not going to lay their bread and butter at your honor's feet without some cause, and that is what they have done."

"The testimony in regard to the opening of these letters shows you how careless this man is. He tells you that he has apologized for opening these letters. If that was all that was necessary, there would be nothing to prevent any man from opening any other man's letters and then apologizing for it."

"The chief tells you Sergt. Bartlett has a feeling of hostility toward him, and that he had not a friendly feeling toward Sergt. Bartlett. That is one reason why he opened Sergt. Bartlett's letter, because he thought he might find in it that which would compromise some officer or somebody connected with the department."

Mr. Richardson declared that the chief of police ought to be circumspect, and that he was giving a bad example to his men in going in and out of Wright's drug store the back way. He said that as the capias fees collected by the officers belonged to the city, it was only fair to assume that money made by the chief in the real estate business also belonged to the city. In conclusion, he asserted that the charges made by the chief against Sergt. Bartlett, without any specific act to point to, were unfair, and the strongest evidence of discrimination of the rankest kind.

Whist.

The midwinter tournament of the New England Whist Association was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The attendance at the six sessions was quite large and included many from Newton.

Mr. Charles F. Gilman of Newton Highlands, vice president of the association, was chairman of the tournament committee, and deserves credit for his prompt and efficient manner of handling the affair.

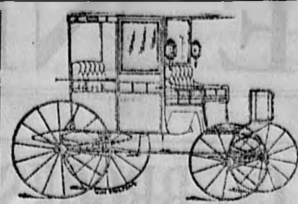
Among the players noted at the tables were Mr. John Greenwood, treasurer of the association; Mr. W. E. Hickox, Mr. A. E. Percival, Mr. E. C. Hawkes, Mr. A. H. Taber, Mr. H. G. Brinckerhoff, Mr. E. K. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Perkins, Dr. Crawford Perkins, Mr. F. D. Bonil, Mr. C. M. Goddard and Mr. A. W. Harrington.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, at 2.45 p. m., in the New Church parlors, Highland avenue, Newtonville. There will be an election of officers, and the annual reports will be read. Dr. George H. M. Rowe of the Boston City Hospital will give "A talk on Hospital Kitchens." All interested in hospital work are most cordially invited to be present.

REAL ESTATE

Turner & Williams have sold for the North Brookfield Savings Bank a 2½ story house and 4500 feet of land at No. 28 Court street, Newtonville, to William B. McCruden, who buys for occupancy. The assessed valuation is \$2300.

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FORT BLUNDER.

How It Was That Uncle Sam Built It on British Soil.

Curious indeed is an American fort which was built on British soil. How many can guess what fort it is and where located? The name is Fort Blunder, and the location is on an island near the foot of Lake Champlain, about half a mile northeast of Rouse's Point, N. Y.

A short time ago, when traveling in that part of the country, I saw this fort and asked the name of it. "Why, that is Fort Blunder," said my informant. "Did you never hear of it?" I confessed ignorance, and he explained matters.

It seems that after the war of 1812 the government of the United States became convinced that the entrance to Lake Champlain should be guarded by a fort strong enough to engage any British fleet which might attempt to force an entrance to the lake, and so Fort Montgomery was constructed at a cost of nearly \$500,000. It was an immense fortification for those days and was arranged for three tiers of guns.

Just about the time it was completed the joint surveyors fixing the line between the United States and Canada came along and, after doing a good bit of figuring, announced that Fort Montgomery was on Canadian soil. The northern boundary of New York state was the forty-fifth parallel, and this fort was several hundred yards over the line. Work on the fort came to an immediate standstill, and the matter was made the subject of a special treaty.

It was decided that in view of the fact that the United States had not intentionally encroached on Canadian soil the forty-fifth parallel should be bent a little out of its course at this point so as to include the fort. That is why the fort is called "Fort Blunder." It was never armed and has never been occupied by more than one or two men.

—New York Herald.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

De thredest people in the world is dem dat takes de most ease.—"Son."

The only safe investments are education and health.—"Daniel Everton."

The thing I did not pay for I found most expensive.—"The World's People."

You may be sure the devil will hump himself if you don't.—"Those Delightful Americans."

There is no such certainty of knowledge on all subjects as one holds at eighteen and eighty.—"Captain Macklin."

There are greater virtues than thrift. It is better to die penniless than to have been too much of a saver.—"The Unspeakable Scot."

"Let me get over this difficulty somehow," says youth, "that I may play the game of life well." And our hair is turning gray before we learn that the difficulty is the game.—"The Way of Escape."

The knights of the world no longer fight in armor, but in every street of every city there are still men "sans peur et sans reproche," who not only live for love, but who are ready to die for love's sweet sake.—"The Loom of Life."

An Emperor's Strange Fancy. Strange fancies have taken hold of some men regarding the manner in which their bodies were to be disposed of after death and the ceremonies to be observed at their funerals.

The great Emperor Charles V. had the curious idea of celebrating his own funeral. Shortly before his death he caused a tomb to be made in the chapel of the monastery of Estremadura, to which he had retired after his abdication, and on its completion he was carried to it as though dead. Placed in a coffin and accompanied by a procession, he was borne along, while chants were sung, prayers said and tears shed. After the solemn farce was over he was left alone in the chapel, where he remained a short time before rising out of the coffin.

Too Good Highlanders.

Some years ago a vote was taken among the men of a certain highland regiment (at that time not wearing the kilt) to find out how many would be in favor of wearing the highland costume.

In due time the sergeant major appeared before the commanding officer with the result of the voting.

O. O.—Well, sergeant major, how many are in favor of the kilt?

S. M.—Two men, sir.

O. O.—Only two. Well, I'm glad there are at least two good highlanders in the regiment. What are their names, sergeant major?

S. M.—Privates Patrick O'Brien and Michael Rooney, sir.—Scottish American.

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All Tastes Provided For.

Sam—Did de pawson tell his flock dat St. Peter would give dem each a banjo? Remus—No, he knew bettah. He told dem dat St. Peter would give dem each a banjo.—Philadelphia Record.

What Started the Jar.

Wife—I wonder how you can look me in the face.
Husband—Oh, a man can get used to anything.—New York Times.

It's easier to explain your neighbor's failure than your own misdirected efforts.—Chicago News.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE, Jan. 12.—Henrietta Crosman in "The Sword of the King."

KEITH'S THEATRE, Jan. 12.—Vaudeville.

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry."

MUSIC HALL, Jan. 12.—"The Lost River."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Jan. 12.—"A Gambler's Daughter."

Tremont Theatre—Miss Henrietta Crosman will be the next notable attraction at the Tremont Theatre, and the announcement that this artist is soon to appear in Boston will be received with great interest by patrons of the drama. No other woman star of this time is so much in the public eye as Miss Crosman. She has hosts of admirers in this vicinity, as she has throughout the country, for indeed nobody ever sees this gifted woman on the stage without being carried away by her magnetism, her dash, her personal charm and her artistic endowments. She is beyond dispute the most talented comedienne on the stage today, and with her genius in this direction is combined a rare power, in pathos, force, tragedy and the stronger human emotions. Indeed Miss Crosman possesses a range of expression and a versatility beyond that of any other modern day player. Her "Mistress Nell" is well remembered here as one of the most delightful bits of stage work ever seen. It captured the theatre going public throughout the country. Her Rosalind has been pronounced a Shakespearean ideal and contrasted with these widely different types of comedy is Miss Crosman's "Nance Oldfield" and her "Madeline," the latter a sombre tragedy for which the actress received the highest praise and which was declared to be one of the strongest pieces of acting ever seen. Miss Crosman's latest play, the one in which she is to begin an engagement at the Tremont on January 12, is "The Sword of the King," a story of England in the latter part of the seventeenth century. The play had a long run at Wallack's theatre, New York, where it scored the big success of the Broadway season. Miss Crosman was highly applauded for her work in "The Sword of the King," which notwithstanding her former brilliant successes, was voted the

there is an element of rural simplicity which places it in high favor. The Japanese Garden continues to be a favorite place for the children and the Punch and Judy performances and the moving comic pictures bring joy to the little folks.

Grand Opera House—A daughter arrayed against her father in stock speculation and gambling, because of his opposition to her love affairs, is certainly a very ingenious and novel plot for a melodrama. Such is the plot of "A Gambler's Daughter" which comes to the Boston Grand Opera House next week. Kate Merrick, the gambler's daughter, is in love with her father's clerk but is denied permission to marry through the influence of James Setson, the villain who has her father in his power, and who, although married to another woman, wishes to make her his wife. Clara Thropp the well known actress plays the part of Kate Merrick, the heroine, and is ably assisted by Fannie Argyle Ogden, Allie Willard, Nellie Fillmore, B. A. Lamar, Wm. J. Pickens, Frank E. Mitchell, Wm. Beckwith and Will Madden. Matinees are to be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, as usual.

Hollis Street Theatre—Mrs. Leslie Carter, undoubtedly the greatest of English-speaking actresses, is now in the sixth week of her enormously successful engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, where she is presenting David Belasco's new play, "Du Barry" to audiences that completely fill every bit of the seating and standing capacity of the playhouse. Mrs. Carter inaugurated her Boston engagement Tuesday night, Dec. 16, and some idea of the stupendous character of the business may be had when it is stated that almost every night the orchestra is compelled to vacate its usual place and play be-



In her new play, "The Sword of the King," Tremont Theatre, Jan. 12.

best she had ever done. The play gives full opportunity for beautiful scenic effects, rich costumes, and accessories, all of which are on the highest plan of artistic excellence, while the company that assists Miss Crosman has been described as one of the best that ever supported a star. In "The Sword of the King" Miss Crosman for a time again dons boy's attire and, sword at side, goes forth to stirring adventures with soldiers in the field. The play is full of quick, brisk action and has many powerful dramatic situations. The comedy element is liberal and all serves to display Miss Crosman's uncommon gifts and versatility to a greater degree than any play in which she ever before appeared.

Keith's Theatre—Among the leading attractions to be offered at Keith's for the week commencing Jan. 12 will be Wright Huntington, the well known actor, who is to appear in a charming sketch entitled, "An Artist's Dream," in which he has been scoring a signal success in the variety houses this season. Mr. Huntington has been prominent on the dramatic stage for many years and is well known to theatregoers of this city. Some of the others already booked to appear are: Lord and Edwards, a new team of xylophone players, who are said to be exceptionally clever; the Motogirl, the latest novelty in vaudeville; Geo. W. Day, the popular blackface comedian; Watson, Hutchings and Edwards, in an amusing farcical sketch, and the Brothers French, novelty bicyclists. Rosa Noyon and her troupe of trained cockatoos, macaws, and other birds, will be a special feature, and one that will appeal strongly to the juvenile patrons of the theatre.

Boston Music Hall—The excellent attractions presented at Boston Music Hall will be continued by the management next week when Joseph Arthur's celebrated comedy drama, entitled, "Lost River," will be presented at that theatre for six nights and six matinees, commencing on Monday afternoon. "Lost River" has the merit of taking a firm stand as a melodrama without evasion. Its posters prepare for the most tremendous situations, such as the bicycle ride for life in the storm and the sensational gallop for the toll gate with its strong climax. At the same time

neath the stage, so that the space generally given over to the musicians may be occupied by ticket purchasers. This is a condition of affairs that is exceedingly rare nowadays in Boston theatrically, and simply indicates the great interest and enthusiasm that Mrs. Carter's admirable art and the magnificence of "Du Barry" have aroused. When Mrs. Carter commenced her engagement in Boston, the critics were unanimous in acclaiming her performance the greatest that had been witnessed in that city in some seasons. It is seldom that such a unanimity of critical approval is given to any theatrical production, but in this instance the verdict of the dramatic writers has been most substantially approved of by the public, which has flocked to see Mrs. Carter's brilliant impersonation of the milliner girl, Jeannette Vaubernier, who became the favorite of King Louis XV of France, and who was queen in all save name. The performance is of such length that it is necessary to have the curtain rise promptly at 7.45 evenings and 1.45 at the Saturday matinee, the only afternoon performance that Mrs. Carter gives. Boston is the only city in New England in which Mrs. Carter will appear this season.

Newton Choral Association. The first concert of the season will be held in Eliot hall, Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. Miss Grace Bonner Williams soprano soloist will assist in the following programme which will be given under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette.

PROGRAM.
The Wood Minstrels Mendelssohn
Nature's Lullaby Leslie
We Roam and Rule the sea
Aria for Soprano, Va. Va.
Dilemma Meyerber
Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams,
Tell Her I Love Her So Houseley
Piano Solo Polonaise in E Liszt
Miss Laura Henry, Milde
The Starry Host Macfarren
Female Chorus You Spotted Snakes
Hunting Chorus Macfarren
Wedding Chorus from "The Rose Maidens" Cowen
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HUNTING CARIBOU.

One, Shot Through the Heart, Ran Two Hundred Yards.

The caribou is very tenacious of life, says S. W. Watts in Collier's Weekly, writing about hunting these animals in Newfoundland. My companion used a 30.40 Winchester and the writer used an 8 Mannlicher. With such strong guns we were seldom able to stop a big stag with a single shot, even when hit in a vital spot. One that the writer shot through the heart ran with the rest of the drove for 200 yards, as though he had not been touched, before collapsing. When we opened him, he had only one bullet hole and his heart was cut in two. Another went about the same distance on the jump with both fore shoulders broken and a bullet through the neck. On several other occasions the stags when hit went off with such strength that when they fell they dug their antlers in the ground and turned complete somersaults.

The first caribou we killed was a fawn. We picked him out because we wanted meat, and, being young, we thought he ought to be tender. In fact, however, his meat was almost useless—lean, tough, stringy and very dark in color. This was difficult to understand, and the guides, for some reason, were unable to offer an explanation. However, I learned the reason later. It appears that during the mating season the fawns are weaned. The old stag, driving the fawn away from the mother, will strike him with his horns and chase him half a mile. As soon as the stag gives up the chase and turns back to the doe the fawn will return; then the stag will chase him again. This is kept up for eight or ten days, with the result that from worry, violent exercise and change of diet the meat of the fawn becomes for a time unpalatable.

THE APOSTLES.

Emblems Bestowed Upon Them by the Medieval Artists.

The medieval artists, having no idea of the personal appearance of the Saviour's followers, adopted a set of signs, or emblems, for each, which soon became familiar to all. The emblem of Peter was either a large key or two keys crossed, which is readily explained by referring to the words of Christ (Matthew xvi, 19), "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven." The emblem of Paul was a sword and a book—the latter to remind the beholder that he was a teacher of men, the former to indicate that he was beheaded with a sword. St. Andrew was usually figured standing by a cross shaped like a letter X, that being the form of the cross upon which legend says he was crucified. The emblem of St. James the Great was either a sword, referring to the fact that he was also beheaded, or a pilgrim's staff, he being a great traveler.

St. John's emblem was a caldron, referring to his experience in the boiling oil. St. Philip's emblem is an enigma. It was a spear and a cross, yet it is known that he was hanged. St. Bartholomew, who was "flayed alive," is represented with a knife and his skin hanging over his arm. Matthew's emblem is a square, supposed to have some reference to Christ's calling. St. Thomas, having been "pierced with a dart," is pictured carrying a spear. The emblem of James the Less was a club, he having been "beaten to death with a faggot." St. Matthias an ax, he having been beheaded. Simon's emblem was a saw. The legend says "he was sawn asunder."

Courtesy Among the Swedes. The Swedes are a quiet, taciturn people. There is no jostling even among the lowest classes. When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat a pier, the lookers on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment which is returned by the passengers. You are expected to lift your hat to the shabbiest person you meet in the street, and to enter a shop, office or bank with the hat on is considered a bad breach of good manners. In retiring from a restaurant you are expected to bow to the occupants. Bowing and hat lifting are so common that the people seem to move around more slowly than elsewhere in order to observe the courtesy.

His Mistake. The puzzled piebald who is attempting his first meal on a railway dining car is obviously perplexed with the names of the different dishes.

After some study of the menu he says to the waiter:

"Bring me a plate of this alfalfa-dalfo."

"Beg pardon, sub," whispers the waiter, "but dat is de name er de cah, sub!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Dubious Compliment. "They have named a brand of cigars for Barker."

"I should consider that quite an honor."

"You wouldn't if you knew the cigars."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Appropriate. "He calls the baby Coffee."

"What a name! What does he call it that for?"

"Because it keeps him awake nights."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Appearances Deceptive. Tate—Appearances are not always to be trusted.

Brady—That's so. It's a mighty bright book that lives up to its cover.—Boston Transcript.

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to which admission fee is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
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the advertising columns.

The police investigation just closed
has clearly indicated a reform which
should be immediately adopted. We
refer to the custom of allowing police
officers to receive extra compensation
for witness fees, serving capias and
other duties which devolve upon them,
because they are policemen.

The compensation paid by the city
is ample compared with the work per-
formed and it should be in full for all
police service.

The expenses for attending court
and the like should be taken from the
police appropriation and the fees there-
fore turned into the city treasury. The
fees received by the city clerk and
collector of taxes are handled in this
manner and there is no occasion to
exempt the police department from this
rule.

It is certain that had such a rule
been in force half of the animus be-
hind the charges against Chief
Tarbox would have been eliminated.

For the last few weeks the GRAPHIC
has been issued under unfavorable
conditions on account of the recent
fire in its pressroom. After next
week, however, we expect to return
to our old quarters and with new
type and machinery, will endeavor
to again merit the confidence of our
patrons.

To both our subscribers and adver-
tisers we extend our thanks for the
forbearance and courtesies which
have been shown us during our present
unfortunate circumstances.

The Sunday opening of the reading
and reference rooms of the library
and branches is a step in the right
direction.

At the Churches.

The annual meeting of Grace church
parish will be held January 18. Re-
ports from all the parish societies will
be read at that time.

Mr. Charles D. Kepner the new
Superintendent of the Eliot Sunday
School assumed charge last Sunday,
next Sunday the child of the inter-
mediate department will be promoted
to the senior class.

At the recent annual meeting of the
Howe Y. P. S. C. E., held in Central
church, Newtonville, the following
officers were elected: Pres. Russell C.
Gibbs; Vice, Pres. Miss Grace Chad-
wick; Rec. Sec. and Treas., Miss
Margaret Peables, Cor. Sec., Miss
Stella L. Hamilton.

The annual meeting of the Central
church will be held next Monday
evening. Supper will be served at
6.30 and the business meeting will
follow at 7.45.

At the Newton Centre Methodist
church beginning next Sunday evening
Rev. L. H. Dorchester will give a
sermon series, entitled, "The
Young Traveller," in six chapters,
continuing through six successive
weeks. The first chapter will be,
"Breaking the Home Ties."

At the annual meeting of the Charity
Square held at Central church, New-
tonville, Wednesday afternoon these
officers were elected: Pres., Mrs.
William Hollings; vice pres. Mrs. H.
H. Lord; directors, Mrs. J. J. Spear,
Mrs. F. W. Lucas, Mrs. O. S. Davis
and Mrs. H. F. Ross.

The annual meeting of the Woman's
Association was held at Eliot church
last Tuesday afternoon. The follow-
ing officers were elected: Pres. Mrs.
W. H. Davis; Vice, Pres., Mrs. C. H.
Daniels; Mrs. C. H. Buswell and Mrs.
Powers; Rec. Sec., Miss Nettie E.
Stone; Cor. Sec. Mrs. S. L. B.
Spear; Treas. Mrs. Henry R. Viets;
chairman foreign home missions,
Mrs. H. H. Bartlett; home missions,
Miss E. F. Wilder; home, Mrs. J. L.
B. Brown; church work, Mrs. J. L.
Bailey; standing committees, chair-
men of entertainment, Mrs. L. C.
Stanton; work, Mrs. J. E. Trowbridge;
relief, Miss Elizabeth
Spear; literary, Mrs. C. D. Kepner;
hospitality, Mrs. George Agry;
library, Mrs. W. I. Howell; finance,
Mrs. W. H. Blodgett; house, Mrs. J. W.
Davis.

City Hall Notes.

The Board of Health report 34
deaths in December of which 16 were
over 60 years of age. The death rate
is 11.22 per 1000.

Inauguration next Monday at 3
o'clock.

The Honor Mayor George Grime,
Alfred Frederick W. Lawson and
Joseph O'Regan and City Clerk
Arthur B. Brayton of Fall River called
upon Mayor Weeks on Friday last to
investigate the workings of the City
Government under the new City
Charter.

Hunnell Club.

Last Friday evening the home team
defeated Allston in the Newton league
bowling tournament, two out of
three. All of the Hunnewell team
rolled well with one exception.

The score:

HUNNEWELL.			
Bowler.	1	2	3 Total
Wellington	131	221	168 520
Wardwell	174	151	189 514
Howard	168	191	191 550
Haverford	207	154	178 539
Loveland	144	146	149 439

Totals 824 863 875 2562

ALLSTON GOLF.

Bowler.	1	2	3 Total
Aubin	161	148	189 498
Poster	155	176	175 506
Frost	245	157	158 560
Ashley	176	163	159 500
Harris	167	199	201 567

Totals 904 842 852 2598

On Wednesday evening the bowling
team visited the North Gate Club and
won three straight in the Newton
League tournament. The scores were
quite low.

In the club tournament, team 9,
Captain Bailey stands first with team
6 a close second.

The contest for the highest three
string total ends tomorrow night, the
names now on the slate are Wardwell
635, F. O. Stanley 608, Wellington
608, Warren 588, Bailey 578, Drew 572,
F. E. Stanley 570 and Barker 565.

The Neighborhood night on Tuesday
was a large success.

A ladies matinee will be held next
Tuesday.

The Howell whist tournament
will be changed from Saturday to
Monday nights beginning Jan. 12th.

There was an attendance of about
200 at the Pianola recital last even-
ing. Mr. Van Vliet, cellist, and
Mr. Carl Pierce assisted.

The Newton Federation of Women's
Clubs.

By invitation of the Ladies' Home
Circle, the Newton Federation of Women's
Clubs will meet in the Unitari-
an church, West Newton, Thursday,
Jan. 15, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Percy Widdington of London
will be the speaker. Subject, "A
Character Sketch of Cecil Rhodes."

All are cordially invited.
Mrs. Widdington visited the United
States two years ago and lectured be-
fore many clubs and organizations
throughout the larger cities, where
she proved herself a most effective
and popular speaker.

She has for a number of years been
connected with the labor movement in
Great Britain and, soon after her
graduation from college, in 1890, or-
ganized the women factory hands of
Bristol into Trades Unions. She has
delivered a number of successful
courses of lectures in the industrial
centers of the north of England and
devotes six months in each year to
lecturing and political work at parliam-
entary and other elections.
She will be gladly welcomed again
in Newton.

Among Women.

The annual meeting of the Massa-
chusetts Woman's Suffrage League
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Quincy A. Shaw No. 6 Marlborough
street Boston, Tuesday, Jan. 13, at
10 a. m. The morning session will
be devoted to business and the elec-
tion of officers. Luncheon will be
served at Hotel Nottingham at one
o'clock, where the afternoon session
will be held. Mrs. Livermore is ex-
pected to be present and the plan of
work and league reports discussed.
The evening meeting will be held at
6 Marlborough street commencing at
8 p. m. The speaker will be Mrs.
Percy Widdington of England.
Subject, Woman's Suffrage and the
Labor question, their relation to each
other. All are cordially invited and
for those who have not heard the
speaker, a great treat is in store.
Luncheon tickets will be fifty cents
and all those desiring the same will
please notify Miss Turner 3 Park
street, Boston, as soon as possible.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild
held a reception last Tuesday after-
noon from 3 to 4 at the residence of
Mrs. George H. Talbot on Walnut
street. The affair was under the
auspices of the hospital committee
and Mrs. Talbot the chairman was
assisted in receiving by Mrs. William
Hollings, president of the Guild, Miss
Annie McDowell, matron at the
hospital, and Mrs. Wilkins. Music
was provided by a mandolin and
guitar quartette from the Bostonia
Academy of Music. At the close of
the reception Dr. Nathan Bowdoin
of Boston gave an address on "Modern
Surgery," describing certain kinds of
operations and the progress which has
been made in the use of antiseptics.
Later tea was served.

Owing to the State Federation Meeting
at Watertown on Wednesday Jan. 14th,
the meeting of the Social Science
Club will be postponed until Wednes-
day Jan. 21st, at 10 a. m.

The West Newton Woman's Educa-
tional Club will meet this afternoon
in the Unitarian church parlors, a
musical lecture on "Chopin," illus-
trated with selections from the com-
posers works will be given by Rev.
and Mrs. George H. Cate.

D. A. R.

A meeting of the Lucy Jackson
Chapter, D. A. R., was held in the
West Newton Unitarian church last
Wednesday afternoon. Prof. Edward
Howard Griggs gave a lecture on
"Goethe's Faust," the problem of
Faust and the spirit of modern culture.

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A Protest against a recent attack upon
the Supernatural in Christianity.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

While I am in sympathy with some
of Mr. Stanley's views respecting the
unscientific character of Christian
Science as set forth in his recent ar-
ticle in your paper, "Science vs. Chris-
tian Science," I must protest against
his attacks upon Christianity.

He asserts that the supernatural
part of Christianity is just as objec-
tionable from the scientific standpoint
as Christian Science.

He proceeds then to cite an incident
from the story of Joshua as if that
were part of the supernatural in
Christianity.

It may be well to remind him that
the Old Testament story containing
Joshua's command to the sun and
moon to stand still is quoted from the
lost book of Jasher. That was prob-
ably an old collection of poetry,
songs of great deeds. The quotation
is no more to be received literally than
such expressions as "The mountains
skipped like rams."

"O Thou most Mighty, gird Thy
sword upon Thy thigh."
Joshua wanted to have a sweeping
victory and so the poet represents him
as commanding the sun and moon to
stand still.

We might well parallel the expres-
sion by supposing that a most kindly
maker of automobiles, in his eager-
ness to make a gift of the very best
machine yet invented to every man
and woman in Newton, were repre-
sented as calling upon the mines
to give up their ores and their coal,
upon the trees to yield their strongest
branches and upon the cattle to supply
the firmest leather. The poet friend
of the benevolent giver might say
that he was eager to distribute his
benefactions that he cried out, "O
that the days were longer. O that the
sun might not go down and that the
moon might keep on shining until I
turned out enough automobiles for all
the people in Newton to ride wherever
they would."

There was a time when some reli-
gious sects taught the verbal inspira-
tion of the Scriptures, and made any
part of the Bible as valuable as any
other part. No allowance whatever
was made for the fact that a revela-
tion to men must come in a human
dress and therefore with human de-
fects. The better view which has al-
ways been held in the church, and
which is now very generally adopted,
is that this mass of literature origi-
nating in different parts of the world
and at different times is of different
values. It is a progressive revelation
culminating in Christianity.

With reference to the supernatural
in Christianity it may be said that
there has been a marked change of
view in late years, for whereas during
the domination of the materialism of
a short time back some men were
ready to deny everything that could
not be accounted for by the processes
they employed in the material
sciences. Now some of the best sci-
entists hesitate to deny the supernatural.
Men, quite as scientific as our friend,
are telling their fellow scientists to
be cautious in their denials for there
are realms beyond their knowledge.

One of the dicta of the highest
learning of our day is that no one
should make the universal denial in
which Mr. Stanley unfortunately has
indulged, perhaps unwittingly in-
dulged.

His scientific brethren would ask
him to be much more sure of his facts
before asserting that there is no basis
for the supernatural. Perhaps Prof.
John Fiske's book of "Life Everlast-
ing" might be helpful reading for
many perplexed people in these days.
Mr. Stanley's denial of the super-
natural birth of Christ, the miracle of
the raising of Lazarus, and our Lord's
own resurrection, do not destroy the
facts. The denial simply means that
the objector has not properly studied
his subject. There is one monument-
al witness which must be taken into
account. Here is the Christian church
in the world, founded upon the most
indubitable evidence that a unique
Personality once lived among men,
that He died and was buried and that
He came to life again.

There never had been any church if
the being whose name it bears had
been an ordinary man.

It would be well if any one has any
doubts as to the facts of Christ's
resurrection to read the preface to the
late James Freeman Clark's little
book called "Thomas Didymus."

I am very sorry to write this letter
because I have high respect for Mr.
Stanley and because I think he had a
good motive in warning people against
Christian Science, but I could not re-
frain from protesting against the
needless and unfair attacks upon the
religion of which I am a minister.

Geo. W. Shinn.

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ledged from 82 per-
sons \$709.75
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Newton Education Association.

Rev. William Byron Forbush, Ph.D.,
Litt. D., will speak on "The Confes-
sions of a Father," in the New
Church Parlor, Newtonville, Monday
evening, January 12, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

A HEROIC TRIO.

Travis, Crockett and Bowie and a
Selected American Epic.

The late Frank Norris in an article
in World's Work says that the Ameri-
can epic, which on the shelves of pos-
terity should have stood shoulder to
shoulder with the "Homerica" and the
"Tales of the Nibelungen" and the
"Song of Roland," will never be writ-
ten because the Hector of an ignored
"Iliad" has been forgotten. "One of the
requirements of an epic—a true epic—is
that its action must develop upon some
great national event. There was no
lack of such in the two years after
forty-nine. Just this long and terrible
journey from the Mississippi to the
ocean is an epic in itself. Yet no seri-
ous attempt has ever been made by an
American author to render into prose
or verse this event in our history as
"national" in scope, in origin and in
results as the Revolution itself. The
prairie schooner is as large a figure in
the legends as the black ship that bore
Ulysses homeward from Troy. The
sea men as much to the Argonauts of
the fifties as it did to the ten thousand.

"And the Alamo! There is a trumpet
call in the word, and only the look of
it on the printed page is a flash of fire,
but the very histories slight the deed,
and to many an American born under
the same flag that the Mexican rifles
shot to ribbons on that splendid day
the word is meaningless. Yet Ther-
mopylae was less glorious, and in com-
parison with that slope the investment
of Troy was mere wanton riot. At the
very least the Texans in that battered
adobe church fought for the honor of
their flag and the greater glory of their
country, not for loot or the possession
of the person of an adulteress. Young
men are taught to consider the "Iliad,"
with its butcheries, its glorification of
inordinate selfishness and vanity, as a
classic. Achilles—murderer, egotist, ruf-
fian and liar—is a hero. But the name
of Bowie, the name of the man who
gave his life to his flag at the Alamo,
is perpetuated only in the desig-
nation of a knife. Crockett is the
hero only of a 'funny story' about a sa-
gacious coon, while Travis, the boy
commander who did what Gordon with
an empire back of him failed to do, is
quietly and definitely ignored. He died
in defense of an ideal, an epic hero,
a legendary figure, formidable, said. He
died facing down injustice, dishonesty
and crime; died in his boots, and the
same world that has glorified Achilles
and forgotten Travis finds none so poor
to do him reverence."

Seedless Alarm.

Dangerous things look safe, and safe
things look dangerous. The trouble is
all in the beholder's eye, as the common
expression is. An Englishman was on
a voyage to Spain.

Ships were flying by of varying
shape, rig and color. One, the English-
man noticed, was bearing slowly down
toward him, with her cargo piled on
deck half way up the masts. What
could she be? How could she hope,
laden in this way, to live out the faint-
est suspicion of a gale?

The English traveler was consider-
ably exercised about her. Something
surely ought to be done to make such
rascally "deck loading" illegal and im-
possible. He scanned the vessel with
his glass. The breeze was light, but
she rode buoyantly. At last a sailor
cleared up the mystery.

"Why, sir," he said bluntly, "she's
only a coaster loaded with cork."

Advantage of Advertising.

"Will you allow me to ask you a
question?" interrupted a man in the
audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the spellbinder.
"You have been giving us a lot of
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wealth and all that," said the man.
"Let's see what you know about fig-
ures yourself. How do you find the
greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator
took a drink of water.

Then he pointed his finger at the
questioner, lightning flashed from his
eyes, and he replied in a voice that
made the gas jets quiver:

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Chicago Tribune.

He Caught Him.

Slick (to Blossom)—Is this Mr. Bloom-
er's office?

Blossom—No. His office is across the
hall.

Slick (leaving the door open as he
walks out)—Thank you, sir.
Blossom—H! Come back and close
that door. Haven't you any doors in
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asked his friend, "when you lost your
foothold and went sliding down the
mountain side?"

"It was exciting, but extremely in-
teresting," said the college professor.
"I could not help noticing all the way
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was following along the line of, least
resistance."—Chicago Tribune.

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"Poor Robinson! He couldn't make a
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money."

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
I, Charles J. McCreary, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, do hereby certify that
Edwin W. Swan, late of Newton, in said County,
deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting
to be the last will and testament of said de-
ceased, has been presented to said Court, for
probate, by George M. Weed, who prays that
letters of administration with the will annexed
may be issued to him, or some other suitable
person, the executrix named in said will having
declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County
of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of
January, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to
give public notice thereof, by publishing this
citation once in each week, for three successive
weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper
published in Newton, the last publication to be
on one day, at least, before said Court, and by
mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this
citation to all known persons interested in the
estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McCreary, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this third day of January
in the year one thousand nine hundred and
three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By a virtue of a power of sale contained in a
certain mortgage deed given by Richard J.
Murray to Charles H. Munton, Henry E. Cobb
and Jerome Jones trustees, under the will of
Lewis W. Nute, late of Boston, Massachusetts,
deceased, dated May 28th, 1890 and recorded with
the Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 1972,
folio 421, said mortgage having been assigned to
and being now held by Lewis W. Nute, for
breach in the condition of said mortgage and
for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be
sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises
on Monday, the second day of February A.
D. 1903, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all
and singular the premises described in said
mortgage, namely:—A certain parcel of land
with the buildings thereon, situated in that
part of Newton in the County of Middlesex,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Ward
one and bounded and described as follows:—
Commencing at a point on the Southwesterly
side of Boyd Street by land now or late of Fuller,
thence running Southeasterly by said Boyd
Street fifty (50) feet; thence turning and run-
ning Southeasterly one hundred (100) feet by
land owned in common by Alice H. Gallagher
and Francis D. Murray; thence turning and
running Northwesterly by other lands so owned
to common fifty (50) feet to said land of Fuller;
thence turning and running Northwesterly by
said land of Fuller one hundred (100) feet to the
point of beginning. Containing 5000 square feet
of land and being the same premises conveyed
to said Richard J. Murray by John F. Galla-
gher and Alice H. Gallagher by deed of even
date and record with said mortgage.

The said premises are the same described in
said mortgage deed, and are to be sold as store-
and together with all benefits and equities of
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Alfred Cummings of Grove Hill has moved to Worcester.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—Dr. D. E. Baker of Walnut street has been entertaining his sister the past week.

—Mr. E. D. Van Tassel has been quite ill at his home on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Inez H. Mason of Providence is the guest of the Misses Ross of Hull street.

—Dr. George H. Wilkins has been elected a member of the Boston Homeopathic Medical Society.

—Mrs. C. H. Welch of Beach street has returned from a visit to her sister in Roxbury and is quite ill at her home.

—Mr. William W. Wells has purchased of Levi Parker about 44,000 square feet of land located on Watertown street.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harry Webb of Long Island, N. Y., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Brown of Brooks avenue.

—Mrs. J. W. Bergstrom and her son Allen of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, contemplate visiting relatives on Harvard street in the near future.

—A number of the young people from here have joined Mr. Harry E. Munroe's dancing class to be held this winter in Odd Fellow's hall, Allston.

—Mr. Wallace R. Bickford has leased the house 60 Austin street, formerly occupied by Mr. George A. Fewkes and has moved in with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tolman Jr., will hold the last in the series of wedding at homes at 8 Albermarle Chambers, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Calvert Cray of Foster street was a member of Mrs. John L. Bates' party at the inauguration of Gov. Bates at the State House, yesterday.

—Miss Margaret Worcester, who is travelling abroad, will return soon and will be the guest for a time of her brother, Rev. William L. Worcester in Philadelphia.

—The second grand ball and dance of the market men of Newton will take place in Dennison hall next Tuesday evening. Thomas' orchestra will provide the music.

—The sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday morning will be delivered by Rev. C. Elwood Nash, D. D., of Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill. Dr. Nash was formerly pastor of this church.

—Mrs. C. Henry Goodwin Jr., of Austin street entertained a number of lady friends Thursday of last week it being a reunion of summer visitors at Plymouth, N. H.

—The Traveller's Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Z. D. Kelley on Watertown street. The subject of Spain and Portugal will be continued with papers by the members.

—Miss Josephine Martin was one of the alto singers in the unseen chorus in the production of Parsifal under the direction of B. J. Lang in Symphony hall, Boston, last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

—Mr. Heywood S. French was a speaker at the first annual meeting of the Massachusetts Club of the University of Maine, held at the American House, Boston, last week.

—The Every Saturday Club met last Saturday evening with Mr. F. T. Benner on Trowbridge avenue. Mr. Benner and Messrs. J. T. Prince and H. N. Milliken made addresses on "Prior, the English Humorist."

—Mrs. John Carter of Highland avenue and Miss Catherine Hooper of Austin street are to have prominent character parts in the production of "Arms and the Man," by the Amateur Dramatic Club of Brookline in Whitney hall, Friday evening, January 23.

—Mrs. Harriet Gertrude Priest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. True W. Priest was married in Portsmouth, N. H., last Monday to Fred Hamilton of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry S. Hovey, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their future home at 79 Central avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Guilford, he was married in Roxbury last week, have taken the house 33 Clarence avenue and will be at home after Jan. 10. Mrs. Guilford was formerly Miss Gunther of West Newton and Mr. Guilford is the popular first lieutenant of Co. C, 5th regiment, M. V.

—The funeral of Mr. Herbert L. Grew which was held last Friday from the residence of Mr. Charles R. Lynde on Edgemoor street was largely attended. It was a profusion of floral tributes from relatives, friends and business associates. Rev. R. T. Loring was the officiating clergyman and favorite eulogies of the deceased were rendered by the Ripley quartet of Boston. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

WEST NEWTON.

—Dr. Eli Parker of Watertown street has moved to Newton.

—Mr. Pak Waler of Washington street has moved to Weston.

—Mr. John Atkins of Washington street is at home in New York.

—Mrs. Wilow J. is reported quite ill at her home in Washington street.

—Mr. R. S. Gorman and family are moving to their new home on Prince street.

—Mr. T. F. Ague has been ill the past week at his home on Mague place.

—Mr. Wil Benson and family are moving to their new house on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Seav having the foundation put in his new house on Somerset road.

—Mrs. C. A. Sanders of Otis street is visiting her son, Mr. David Sanders in New York.

—Miss Ethel Flen of Winthrop street has returned from a visit to relatives in Worcester.

—Mr. J. D. Wellington of Washington street has returned from a visit to his son in Baltimore.

—Captain and Mrs. Weston are the guests of Mrs. Weston's father, Mr. John P. Eager of Otis street.

—Mrs. H. L. Putnam, a former resident, is here from Chicago, the guest of friends on Washington street.

—Mrs. Charles Laurie of Highland street has gone to California where she will spend the next three months.

—Mrs. W. E. Sheldon of Highland street has had as a guest the past week, Mr. W. W. Peet of Constantinople.

—Mr. Leonard Sanderson of Highgate, Vt., is the guest of his father, Mr. J. B. Sanderson of Watertown street.

—Mrs. Harry L. Ayer have issued cards for a reception and dance at the Newton Club next Thursday evening from 8 to 12.

—Mr. George C. Davis of this place has been admitted to partnership in the real estate firm of J. L. Nason & Co. of Boston.

—Mr. Otis G. Robinson of Highland street sailed Thursday for Europe and Mrs. Robinson will go South for the winter.

—The monthly social meeting was held at the Neighborhood Club last Saturday evening. Mrs. Burrage and Mrs. Freeman were in charge.

—The Pastime Club, composed of a number of the young men of this place, has been organized and held its first meeting on Wednesday.

—The last Wagner Musicale by Miss Neuhaus will be held at the residence of Mrs. Theodore Nickerson, Temple street, Jan. 30th, at 3 o'clock.

—President John W. Weeks of the Massachusetts bank was recently presented with a handsome piece of silver by the officers of that institution.

—Miss Edith Griffin, who has been visiting her home on Temple street has returned to school in Montreal, Canada. Miss Alice Griffin is at Mt. Holyoke.

—Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin opened the new free lecture course at the Parker Memorial in Boston last Wednesday evening, giving a lecture reading on "Kipling."

—At the annual meeting of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board held in Boston, Wednesday, Mr. Henry Whitmore was re-elected clerk of the corporation.

—Hon. E. B. Wilson of Otis street and Mr. J. Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street have been nominated for members of the board of directors of the Boston Merchants' Association.

—The Newton Education Association met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George A. Walton on Chestnut street. Dr. Eugene A. Darling of Cambridge spoke on "Athletics in High Schools."

—At the Neighborhood Club last Wednesday evening, the Parrot Club produced the musical farce, "High Jinks," with much success. As before Mr. H. D. Eltinge had the leading feminine role.

—At the residence of Mr. H. B. Day on Chestnut street, Tuesday afternoon the second in the series of musicals was given. The society set on the hill was well represented and the program was an artistic one.

—Mr. Thomas A. Heenan, son of Mrs. B. L. Heenan and the late James Heenan, passed away at his home on Watertown street last Sunday of consumption after a long illness. Deceased formerly held a responsible position in the Waltham watch factory, but was compelled to give up his work some time ago, owing to ill health. Solemn high mass was celebrated Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. O'Toole and the burial was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. L. E. Brown of Walcott street is reported quite ill.

—Mr. Langdon W. Chandler of Auburndale avenue is back from Sharon.

—Mr. A. H. Hardy and family have moved into the Robertson house on Charles street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blodgett of Central street have moved to Pembroke street, Boston for the winter.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Agnes Fottler of Mattapan and Mr. Waldo D. Putnam of this village.

—Hon. and Mrs. E. L. Pickard and Miss Julia Pickard of Woodland road left Tuesday for Pasadena, California.

—The Hutchings Motor Company is installing a motor in Laeell Seminary and has nearly completed the contract.

—Mr. W. H. Young and family of Woodland road are moving to New York where they will remain indefinitely.

—The new crossing at Auburndale avenue and Lexington street is completed and is an improvement over the old condition.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley has been nominated for treasurer of the Boston Merchants Association the annual meeting and election coming Jan. 21.

—The Old Folks' concert which was to have been given in the Methodist church Thursday evening, Jan. 8, is postponed until Monday evening, Jan. 12th.

—Mr. Samuel L. Furness, a former well known resident, was here from Brockton this week visiting friends. Mr. Furness is to start a store near that city.

—The New Year's reception given by Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson at their home on Islington road Thursday evening of last week was largely attended.

—Whatever is stylish in paper hanging or decorated fabrics you will find here at the most reasonable prices. Dennis & Jewett, Newton Centre.

—At the meeting of the Sunday School Institute held last week in Boston. Mrs. C. M. Lamson gave an address on "Poets and Poems of the Old Testament."

—The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Parker Jackman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newton Jackson, and Mr. W. Gilbert Lees of Wellesley Hills.

—A successful bean bag party was given at the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Mildred Johnson and Mr. Frank K. Priest.

—Laeell Seminary opened Wednesday for the winter term. Last evening there was a large attendance to hear Dr. E. Charlton Black of Boston University give his lecture on, "Sir Walter Scott."

—At the annual holiday meeting of the Epistol Chapter of Boston University held in Jacob Sleeper hall last Friday evening. Mr. Raymond A. Robbins of Rockwood terrace was one of the receiving party.

—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. George Richardson were among the guests present last Thursday evening at the Silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lewis held at their home in Dorchester.

—Mr. Walter P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue has returned from a visit to his father in Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Beals and Master Melville Beals who have been guests at Mr. Thorn's have returned to Lawrence.

—Mrs. Mary A. Smith who died recently in Roxbury was the mother of Miss Della Smith, formerly principal of the Riverside school. Mrs. Smith was 89 years of age. Her bright and active ways will be remembered by those who were in the habit of attending the receptions at the Riverside school.

—At the next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to be held in the Congregational Chapel, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 3 p.m., the railroad, press, and literature departments will be considered. All ladies are welcome. The West Newton and Gordon Unions will entertain the Middlesex County Convention at the Congregational Church on Thursday, Jan. 22.

—The ladies of the Auburndale Review Club, with guests, met on the morning of Dec. 30 at the Woodland Park Hotel, by invitation of Mrs. C. C. Butler a former member. Mr. Raymond L. Bridgman gave a talk upon Current Events, and the ladies listened for an hour with the deepest interest, to his masterly discussion of some of the more vital questions of our own nation and the world. The next meeting of the club will be on the morning of Jan. 13, with Mrs. Vine D. Baldwin, 377 Lexington street.

Newton Club.

Plus scores at duplicate whist on Monday night were made by Fayette Shaw and F. D. Shaw 8½; F. H. Potter and F. E. Marston 6; G. A. Page and E. K. Sherman 5.

CLUBS AND LODGES.

A dancing party under the auspices of Triton Council, N. A., will be held in Odd Fellows Hall West Newton, Monday evening, Jan. 20th, from 8 to 12. Music, Brigdens Orchestra.

Waban Lodge I. O. O. F., Newtonville, elected the following officers at the last meeting: N. G. John Reed; V. E. Charles Keble; R. S. George O. Brock; treas., Charles F. Dow; F. S. George S. White; trustee for 3 years Walter H. Barney. A public installation will be held Wednesday evening January 14 in Dennison hall, Newtonville.

The new officers of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed in Odd Fellows Hall, West Newton by D. D. G. M. Charles Ballard and suite of Waltham last evening.

The annual social of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will take place in Armory hall, Newton, Friday evening, Feb. 6. The grand march will be at 9 o'clock dancing following until 2.

In Odd Fellows hall, West Newton, last Tuesday evening Special Deputy to the Grand Master Mrs. Bessie H. Welch and suite of Medford installed the officers of Teunysun Rebekah lodge. Guests were present from the neighboring lodges and at the close of the exercises refreshments were served.

The installation of the officers of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will take place next Monday evening in Dennison hall, Newtonville.

The officers of Boynton lodge No. 20, U. O. of I. O. L., will be installed Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 2.30 p. m. in Dennison hall, Newtonville.

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Not of Our Killing.

When Senator Gallinger was practicing medicine in his New Hampshire home, he had a coachman who was a "character" worthy of the attention of any writer of fiction. On one occasion Dr. Gallinger was called professionally at a house next to a residence on which was displayed black crape as a sign of death. A passerby, noticing the crape and not knowing who had died there, supposed Dr. Gallinger was in the house and that his coachman could give the desired information. The coachman seemed to take the inquiry as a personal affront and bristled up in martial style.

"I don't know," he retorted promptly. "It's not of our killing—it's not of our killing!"

Then he pulled his horse up so as to avoid any further suspicion that he was waiting for the doctor to come out of the house with the badge of mourning.—Washington Star.

Trollope Disagreed.

Although Anthony Trollope never smoked, he liked being with those who did. It soothed his nerves, he said, and sent him to sleep. On one occasion, when he had just returned to London from South Africa, he was talking at the Cosmopolitan club to Lord Carnarvon, Lord Derby, Froude, the historian, Lord Wolseley and one or two others equally famous on the future of that country. In the midst of the discussion Trollope fell asleep, and after a quarter of an hour's doze he awoke, shaking himself together like the faithful, growling Newfoundland dog he so much resembled. Dissatisfied even in his unconsciousness, he spluttered forth: "I utterly disagree with every one of you. What is it you said?"

Rain and Plants.

Many persons must have noticed that the most diligent sprinkling of lawns and flower beds fails to impart to the grass and plants a vital stimulus equal to that which comes from a good shower of rain. A correspondent reminds us of the reason for the difference. It is because rain, falling from a great height through the air, brings with it a considerable quantity of carbonic acid, of nitrogenous particles and of other elements nutritious to plants which it has washed out of the atmosphere. So a sprinkler used from the top of a tall building might be slightly more effective than when employed at the surface of the ground.

How She Knew.

Apropos of the servant maid difficulty I heard a good story the other day. The wife of a very well known Irish official was in want of an under nurse, and among those who applied for the position was a good natured looking girl of about seventeen. "You tell me," said the official's wife, "that you are very fond of children. That is all very well in its way, but do you understand anything about the duties of a nursery?" "Yis, mum," was the reply. "Sure I used to be a child wanst me-self."—London Tader.

Burglary in England.

Burglary cannot be committed in the daytime. The English rule is that if there is light enough to see the face of the intruder there is no burglary. This, however, does not include moonlight, for a housebreaker entering after nightfall, however brightly the moon may be shining, is legally a burglar—that is, if it is reasonably certain that he has entered with the intent to commit felony, for while a tramp breaking into a house to sleep may be a housebreaker he is not in the proper sense of the word a burglar. Burglary, however, may consist in breaking out as well as breaking in, for one who hides in a house before nightfall to steal and after stealing breaks out to get away is just as much a burglar as he who to effect his purpose breaks in.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Tarbox Hearing Reviewed By an Outsider.

The Humorous Side of the Investigation cleverly presented.

REPRINTED FROM BOSTON TIMES.

Have any of my readers followed the "hearing" at West Newton of charges against Chief of Police Tarbox? Those who have missed reading the reports of the evidence have robbed themselves of a good deal of fun. Up to this writing Friday noon, the public has been informed by the astute prosecution of this case that Tarbox should be removed for the following reasons, which I will put in condensed form for easy reading:

1 Because he has failed, when asked courteously, to transfer patrolmen from night to day. It certainly is a shame that Newton policemen should be forced to keep awake nights.

2 Because he has failed to address an officer under him as "Sir" and take off his hat.

3 Because he has acted "bossy."

4 Because he did not O. K. all claims for fees and extra pay presented to him.

5 Because he opened a letter addressed to himself, but which contained a free ticket, a high honor, for the Grand High Master Potentate of the Amalgamated Order of Needy Cops, and the same said potentate was prevented, like Cinderella, from attending the annual ball.

6 Because he had the supreme audacity, the criminal cunning and the degenerate maliciousness to send a policeman to a wedding where said policeman received only \$3 notwithstanding the demand of said policeman that he be sent to another wedding the same night from which he would have come richer by a \$5 bill, a hunk of wedding cake, some left-over rice and a pair of red mittens, the gift of the bride.

7 Because he had transferred a policeman from a nice hand-out beat in the centre of West Newton to a beat in the suburbs where even the servant girls were few and far between.

8 Because he came from Fitchburg.

9 Because he was given the job for which a fine old tomato in Newton had been ripening for 19 years.

10 Because in counts 19 to 216 he did what the mayor told him.

11 Because he forgot to call the reporters and tell them to write up policemen in various "cases" as paragons of sleuth-like skill who would make Sherlock Holmes look like a six nickel.

12 Because he kept out of public sight a policeman's services and a scandal which would have hurt a young girl and her family in the eyes of the public.

13 Because he is generally to generalissimo and should be retired because we say so.

And so on for a few other charges, which are being weighed out so fast however, that the public will soon have a last laugh.

I happened to know Tarbox when he was up in Worcester county, but haven't seen him since he got out Newton way. He was then, and I guess he is now, a big, tall, strong, rugged man with a pleasant face who looks the part of chief of police to perfection. He also bears himself with composure and dignity and talks with you in a modest and sensible manner when approached in and out of his office. I have met quite a number of all kinds of officials in my day and know pretty well the type of uniform wearer who puffs up like a gum drop when questioned in a way by anybody but his superior. Mr. Tarbox is not one of these. He is active both bodily and mentally and does not go after law breakers in uniform and with a brass band.

I have not heard that Newton has been overrun with thieves and crooks under Tarbox's management, on the contrary I remember reading in the newspapers that he had caught with his own hands a number of troublesome law breakers. The long list of "charges" against him has nothing to say against him as a public officer. The crimes for which he is arraigned might well be preferred against the hostler at Mayor Weeks' stable. They are all so trivial and so ineffective on their face that a man of sense might hesitate against doing anything but laugh when the subject is mentioned, and the most paralyzing thing in connection with the whole affair is that it has demonstrated the possibility of using the machinery of a city like Newton in such a frivolous manner. The real strength of the city of Newton, the men who do business in Boston and don't care a rap about the village sleuths so long as their servant girls are not bothered, of course know nothing about the matter either way, and care less. The cheap jealousy which started the attack is confined to a little circle of grafters who, by their appearance as witnesses, has simply disclosed themselves as targets and have got back with interest what they started out to get.

The charges are a lot of stut and nonsense which in a household would be called servants' gossip.

When a chief of police is attacked personally the usual charges are that he is a drunkard, that he supports more than one family, that he takes money from law breakers to be easy with them, and that he behaves in a manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. No such charges were brought against Tarbox. A man of experience with police departments would hesitate before trying to oust a chief for less weighty reasons.

The outcome of this case is not wholly certain, but if I may be permitted, I would like to give Mayor Weeks and Chief Tarbox a suggestion, which is, that the former direct the latter to seize by collar and seat of trousers the members of the department who have so cheaply mistified and project them through the front

door of city hall into the street. The candidates for removal from the force have made their own applications so plainly that all trouble of searching them out is unnecessary. They are the kind never tolerated on an efficient police force lacking principally the one thing needful, which is obedience to their superiors.

D. R.

A New Year's reception was given to the Sarah Hull Chapter D. R., by the Regent, Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, who cordially continued the custom established by the former Regent, and the response of the members was very general, showing their appreciation of the annual opportunity to enjoy this social reunion with each other and many friends of the Chapter. Mrs. Stanley's beautiful home lends itself so wonderfully for purposes of entertainment, and the hostess so kindly uses it for the benefit and pleasures of others, that many can understand that it was most attractive at this time. The halls being decorated with the Chapter colors, flags and laurel, and the dining room especially delighted the eye, as well as the palate, the dainty viands in the brilliant scarlet setting of carnations, shades and ribbons, the baskets of ices with electrically lighted roses, all made us realize the poetry of feasting. In the music room, Odella's Orchestra discoursed sweet music while Miss Margaretta Logan, contralto, Miss Vera Curtis, soprano, Miss Jennie Haskell, piano, Mr. Rae T. La Vake, violinist, and Mr. Walter R. Cowles, piano, all favored us with delightful solos.

Among the guests were the state officers of the society, Mrs. John A. Heath, regent; Mrs. Frank Fitz, vice regent; Mrs. John F. Heckman, recording secretary; Mrs. L. M. Mason, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. F. Holbrook, registrar; Mrs. Viles, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Diwick, councilors; Miss Sarah E. Hunt, former state regent, and now vice president general; Mrs. Alex. M. Ferris, Hon. Chapter Regent and Historical General; Miss Clara Adams on the Board of the General Society; Mrs. James L. Chapman, former state regent, and other chapters were represented. Mrs. Stanley was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. M. Ferris, Mrs. W. H. Foss and Mrs. A. H. Clifford had charge of the young lady assistants, while Mrs. E. W. Howland, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. James H. Wheeler, Jr., Mrs. Charles H. Breck, Mrs. J. F. Heckman and Mrs. G. B. King dispensed hospitality in the dining room, and Miss Walker served punch in a side room. The reception continued from three to five o'clock.

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Seventy-Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. Benjamin F. Bacon celebrated his 75th birthday Friday afternoon with a reception at his home on Washington street, Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon received informally from 4 to 7, assisted by the former's niece, Mrs. Louis C. Stanton. About 100 guests were present.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bacon is a native of Newton, having been born in this city on Jan. 2, 1828, the youngest child of Joseph and Beulah Crafts (Fuller) Bacon. He was educated in the public schools, completing his studies at the Framingham Academy.

Mr. Bacon entered the Newton National Bank a boy of 17, when it was started in 1848. All of the first board of directors are dead, and Mr. Bacon represents the first board of officers. The first cashier was Daniel Kingsley of Brighton, and the bank began business Oct. 7, 1848. March 18, 1875, Mr. Bacon was chosen his successor, and kept the office until April 1, 1900, when he became vice president. For 30 years he was also the treasurer of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company.

He was always closely associated with his brother, the late Joseph N. Bacon, for many years president of the Newton National Bank and the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company.

In 1854 Mr. Bacon married Adeline E. Learned, a daughter of Daniel and Lucy Learned of Watertown. His two sons, Charles Franklin and Edward Learned, are connected with the bank, while his president, Mr. Francis Murdock, is his nephew.

Mr. Bacon's relations to the educational and religious interest of his native city have been close. For over 20 years he has been a member of the prudential committee of the Eliot Congregational church, of which he is an active member. In politics he is a strong Republican, but has never cared to enter public life.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. J. Eliot Trowbridge and the Misses Agnes B. Trowbridge, Bertha Stanton and Florence Bacon.

NEWTON CLUB.

The annual meeting of the club will be held tomorrow evening. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and the business meeting will follow at 8.30 o'clock.

THE FISH SURGEON.

OPERATIONS WHICH HE PERFORMS UPON HIS PATIENTS.

Kaife and Shears Are Used, and the Fish May Be Kept Out of Water From Five to Seven Minutes—How Medicines Are Administered.

The fish doctor, like the regular doctor, gives medicine, performs surgical operations and superintends his patients' diet and environment. These are the principal operations which he performs: Trimming the fish's tail with fish shears when fungous growths enlarge it; stripping the fish to remove the eggs or milt that have not been naturally deposited; excising with the lance tumors, lacerated scales and splinters of bone.

Among the medicines that the fish doctor gives are castor oil for swelling of the swimming bladder and nux vomica for debility and emaciation. This specialist also presides over the food of the fish, inspects their food troughs thoroughly and makes microscopic examinations of their water to see that it contains the proper life giving elements in their due proportions. Regarding these matters, which are as important to healthy as to sick fish, the leading fish doctor of Philadelphia recently said:

"A food trough of enameled ware that will not rust should be used for fish. At the same time each day their oatmeal should be put in this trough, which should always be kept in the same place, and as a consequence of this treatment the fish will gather around their trough at mealtime, which they will instinctively recognize, as greedily as hogs, burying their noses in the food when it is set before them and crowding and pushing one another in a healthy, ravenous and hoglike manner. The trough should be cleaned once a day let it get sour, but the water of the fish should rarely be changed. Even when it becomes foul smelling it should only be changed gradually—a quart a day, say—for to change it all at once has the effect of a terrible exposure—i.e., indeed, the same as if you should snatch a child from its warm bed and lay it naked out of doors in the cold night wind and snow."

It is not the detention of fish from their native element that makes fish surgery difficult, for they can be kept out of the water for five, six and seven minutes without the slightest harm to them, and there is no operation that requires a longer space of time. But what makes it difficult is the disinclination of the fish to heal after it has been cut. A wound to heal requires to be dry. Nothing is more deleterious to it than any sort of moisture, and hence the troubles of a fish wound bathed and soaked in water all the time. Inevitably, therefore, fish operations are simple and slight.

One of them is the trimming of tails enlarged to unwholesome growths of fungus. In this work sharp shears, with blades oddly curved—fish shears—are employed. The fish is lifted from the water and held head downward while its tail is being trimmed. A dexterous operator gets through the work in two or three minutes. There is no flow of blood and no gaping wound that will not heal; hence tail trimming is in nine cases out of ten successful. It must be resorted to often with Japanese goldfish, for these costly and graceful creatures, with their resemblance to strange golden flowers, have tails bigger than their bodies, and when their tails, as frequently happens, become affected with fungus, they are unable to swim well, and sometimes, indeed, they drown. A fish "drowns" technically when, floating with its head out of the water, it dies from asphyxiation.

The knife is used on fish to remove tumors or lacerated scales or splintered bones, which, unexcised, would cause the fish's death. Lacerations of the scales are only treated when they are so severe that the fish without treatment would surely die. This operation is successful in about 70 per cent of the cases. The remaining 30 per cent die because their wounds do not heal.

Stripping is an operation resorted to when, in the breeding season, the fish, through some malady or other, does not deposit naturally its eggs or its milt. The patient in this operation is held with the left hand while with the right a firm pressure is exerted along its sides from the breast down to the tail. Stripping is the least dangerous of all the operations in fish surgery.

Admirable results are obtained by dosing fish with medicines. Castor oil, for swelling of the swimming bladder, is a remedy that seldom fails. A fish's dose of castor oil is one drop, diluted slightly. The liquid may be administered either with a spoon or with a quill toothpick. The process in each case is similar. The fish is held in an erect position, its head well up, and the droppings from the toothpick or the contents of the spoon are directed into its mouth. Sometimes they flow forth again through the gills, and in this event the dose must be repeated.

A swollen swimming bladder is a frequent and dangerous ailment of captive fish. Under it they become extremely corpulent and unwholly. At length they turn over and float on their backs. Finally they die. But in nine cases out of ten one dose of castor oil cures this disease in a day. Fish often lose appetites, become thin and weak and apathetic. Their trouble then is stomachic, and nux vomica, with them as with human beings, affords quick relief. A drop of dilute nux vomica will bring back a fish's appetite, restore its weight and make it active and cheerful.—New York Tribune.

Woodchurch parish, Wiltshire, England, has a parish cow which may be borrowed for a year at a stretch for 64 cents as the result of a legacy.

WHAT IS A "COLD?"

The Word That Covers a Multitude of Ills Expounded.

Professor Lohnberg, in the Vienna Clinical Review, on an essay on cold in the head, says that the "ordinary cold is no individual complaint, but only a collective name for a large number of different complaints."

He continues, "The attempt to discover a universal remedy against a cold is just as absurd as to search for a generally efficacious remedy for headache." The particular complaint of which the cold is the symptom can only be ascertained by "careful examination of the nasal cavities and neighboring parts." Hence sufferers should be circumspect in the use of remedies.

The professor says only that which is true, but of which the mass of mankind is ignorant. Colds are of innumerable varieties, but the most common one is that which is persistently misunderstood. It is attributed to anything but the right cause, which is a microbe.

All its symptoms are those of a highly infectious fever, and the public instead of blaming the microbe of infection and striving to kill it will persist in denouncing drafts, wet feet, low temperature, etc.

They exclude air, the enemy of the microbe, from their rooms; they supply a temperature in which it can multiply, and, having become thoroughly inoculated by breathing the germ laden atmosphere, they find that a cold current of air causes them to shiver. The shivering of the ordinary mind decides the question of causation.

It is significant of every fever that it begins with shivering, and a cold is no exception.

Cold, wet feet, drafts, etc., are at most only accessories. By putting a greater strain on the animal economy they decrease its resistance to microbial infection.

THE KADIAK BEAR.

His Winter Habits Much Like Those of Bears the World Over.

The Kadiak bear finds no trouble in getting all the food he wants during the berry season and during the run of the various kinds of salmon, which lasts from June until October. At this period he fattens up, and upon this fat he lives through his long winter sleep. When he wakes in the spring, he is very weak and hardly able to move, so his first aim is to recover the use of his legs. This he does by taking short walks when the weather is pleasant, returning to his den every night. This light exercise lasts for a week or so, when he sets out to seek upon the beach kelp, which acts as a purge. He now lives upon roots, principally of the salmon berry bush, and later nibbles the young grass. These carry him along until the salmon arrive, when he becomes exclusively a fish eater until the berries are ripe. I have been told by the natives that just before he goes into his den he eats berries only, and his stomach is now so filled with fat that he really eats but little.

The time when the bears go into winter quarters depends upon the severity of the season. Generally speaking, it is in early November, shortly after the cold weather has set in. Most bears sleep uninterruptedly until spring, but occasionally they are found wandering about in midwinter. My natives seemed to think that only those bears which have found uncomfortable quarters are restless and that they leave their dens at this time of the year only for the purpose of finding better ones.—From "Big Game of Western Alaska," by James H. Kidder, in Outlook.

Exonerated.

Three-year-old Jack had pulled a large bunch of nasturtiums in his grandmother's yard, though strictly forbidden to touch the flowers. A court martial was held, with grandma as judge advocate.

"Jack," she said, "who pulled grandma's flowers?"

With a sad countenance the beautiful little fellow replied, "Kathleen" (his elder sister).

Then the grandfather, a rather stern old gentleman and a great stickler for truth, spoke up.

"Jack, be a man and say, 'I did it!'"

With a beaming expression of relief Jack cried out, "Oh, yes; grandpa did it!"—Judge.

The Royal "We."

There has been a tendency of late years on the part of royal personages to discontinue the use of we and substitute I. Before the reign of Richard I. "I" (Ego) was always used, Richard being the first sovereign in Europe to use the royal "we" (Nos). What gave rise to the change is a moot point. Richard I. was the first king to seal with a seal of arms which bore two lions, and it has been suggested that the lions were typical of the royal "we" and occasioned its use.—London Chronicle.

Questioned Too Closely.

Tess—You and Miss Sere don't seem to be good friends. What's the matter?

Jess—Why, she remarked that she was twenty-four years old, and—

Tess—And you doubted it?

Jess—Not at all. I merely said, "Of course, but when?"—Philadelphia Press.

His Simple Plan.

"And you say he got rich selling meal tickets ten for a dollar? How was such a thing possible?"

"Oh, very simple. Nobody ever went back after the second meal."—Baltimore American.

A man's good work lives after him, but it isn't always identified.—Saturday Evening Post.

THREE SHORT TALES.

Modern Children Who Are In Touch With the Ways of the World.

A writer in the Outlook, after lavishing pity on the little children of the rich, who by modern educational methods, he avers, are made blasé before they reach their teens, continues:

Listen, you who are murmuring "old foggy" under your breath—listen to three short but pregnant tales:

Past the spectator's window one morning loitered two chubby little lads, their arms around each other's neck. The spectator thought to himself what a pretty picture of childish unsophistication they made. When they spoke, however, he caught his breath. "I won \$3 yesterday," remarked the younger of the two, who may possibly have been eight. "Honest? How?" demanded the other, big eyed. "Oh, my father and I bet on a race, and my horse won," was the nonchalant reply.

Before the spectator had fairly recovered from the staggering effect of this speech a group of little girls drew up before the house. One of the littiest of them was in difficulties with her hair, which had been dressed in some occult feminine fashion beyond the spectator's power to describe and had slipped its ribbon. As an older girl struggled to reduce it to order she said remonstratingly: "What makes you try to wear it this way, Gladys? It's much too short." The little tot turned on her a withering glance. "It's the fashion!" she exclaimed, with crushing finality.

To these disclosures of unblinking sophistication may be added the tale of a neighbor whose little boy is just six. He had hoped to keep the child unconscious that he is the heir of millions and had brought him up in the strictest simplicity. And yet the other night, as he climbed on his father's knee for a good night kiss, he electrified the father by demanding, "Papa, how much are you worth?"

HAD NO FAITH IN SIGNS.

He Was an Enemy of Superstition, With an Exception.

Mr. Holley looked at his grandson with a mixture of amusement and reproach on his shrewd old face. It was dusk in the barn, a time for confidences. "I dunno where in all the earth you got such notions, sonny," the old man said. "Not from your ma's folks or your pa's either. There never was any talk of belief in signs and superstitions in either the Holley or the Fawcett stock, that's sure. It must have come from that foreign lady they had to teach you, I expect."

"And you don't believe there's any harm in a bird's flying into the house or breaking a mirror or seeing a black cat, grandpa?" asked the little boy earnestly. "And don't you care whether a pin sticks straight up in the floor or which shoulder you see the moon over or whether you get anything on your wrong side out? Not any of those things?"

"All foolishness," said the old man, with a reassuring pat of the hot little hand. "I'm glad you've talked it out with me, sonny. Now, you just put it out of your head, and I'll tell you what I'll do. When we go up to the house, I'll give you a little, old penny I've been saving for you for a lucky piece. You just carry it in your pocket all the time, change it from one suit of clothes to another, and see what it'll bring you."

"Do they really bring luck, grandpa?" asked the little boy.

"Course they do," said Mr. Holley firmly. "When we get another spare time, I'll relate to you a few cases that's come under my own eye of lives saved by 'em, and so forth. Course they do."

Swelling the Unsuccessful Rank.

A great many men have been left behind because of their listlessness, their easy going ways. They were too slow. Opportunities would not wait for them. They would have taken advantage of them, would have succeeded, if the chance had not hurried by so fast. If the opportunities had tarried awhile, had given them a chance to look them over and consult their friends or if they had only come back, these gentle people would now be on the heights instead of looking wistfully up from the foot of the mountain. But alas, opportunities never return, and he who is not ready to seize them as they sit onward will have only regrets for his portion.

Slamming Reporters.

Slamme reporters are not quite so deft as our own specimens, says the London Globe, but they have a fine impressionistic touch which charms the jaded fancy. Here is an account of a murder from that happy land:

"Shooting outrage! Oh, fearful agony! Khooon Tong, one of Phya Song's staff, was on a mission to Lampong, and on his return instantly shot dead by some miscreants, scoundrels. Oh, untimely death! Oh, fearful! All friends expressed their sorrow. The cowardice dog is still at large. Six soldiers and six policemen were at once dispatched."

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What It Was Like.

Miss Bostonwick—Did you go to the Wagner concert?

Mr. Piker—I did.

Miss B.—What was it like?

Mr. P.—Like Browning set to music.

—Town and Country.

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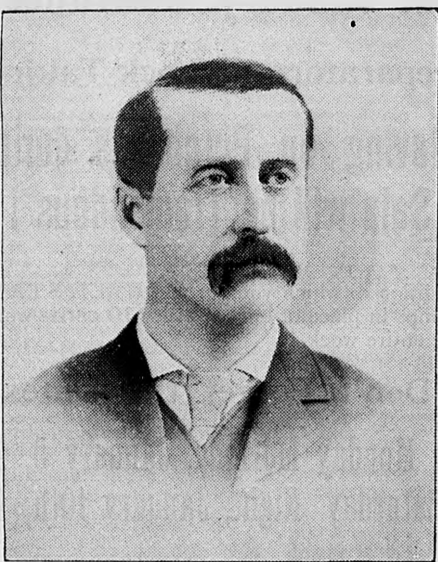
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LITERARY NOTES.

Edwin Markham and Admiral Schley lead the list of contributors to the January National Magazine. The Admiral writes of "The Sailor's Christmas at Sea." Fine full page portraits of Congressman Cannon, the next speaker, and of Senators Spooner, Clapp, Heitfeld and Hawley are among the illustrations of Joe Mitchell Chapple's "Affairs at Washington." S. Glen Andrus tells how Americans are putting hundreds of millions into Mexican agriculture and how hundreds of thousands of Americans can acquire homes there. Captain Arthur McGray presents the most striking and original plan for reaching the North Pole that has ever been published. George E. Hunt tells the story of Indianapolis, America's largest inland city. Dr. A. E. Winship exploits the wonderful educational philanthropy of Senator Stout at Menomonie, Wisconsin. Ralph Berggren discusses the plays of Gabriele D'Annunzio. Frank Putnam, in "Note and Comment," touches on labor problems, new books, the new status of the negro South, and the Venezuelan affair. C. A. Luhnnow, writing from Berlin, surveys "The Month in Europe." Robert B. Armstrong, secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury, contributes a quickening discussion of "The Shriveling of the Earth" through the agencies of commerce and invention. Carrie Hunt Latta, Sophie Hammond, James Ball Naylor, Leavenworth Macnab and Lyle O. Harris are the story tellers. The National's stories are always excellent. The poems are by Frederick Lawrence Knowles, Sam Walter Foss, Mary V. Hobart and Edward L. Peterson. The National's poetry is quoted everywhere.

The story of a human life is always of interest and when it embraces a varied experience in all parts of the country, and is told in a most entertaining and half humorous manner, it becomes fascinating. Such in

brief is the new book entitled, "The Gentleman from Everywhere" written by James H. Foss. Mr. Foss is well known in Newton by those of the elder generation as he was the master of the Bigelow school some thirty years ago. His picture is shown in another column, and a brief description of his book is advertised this week.

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At the Churches.

A missionary rally will be held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, this evening, Rev. Dr. W. F. Armstrong of Barna and Rev. F. B. Hamard of Assam will speak.

The young women's afternoon class connected with the Auburndale Congregational church met Sunday with Mrs. George M. Adams on Hancock street.

A photograph has been taken of Temple hall, the church home of St. John's parish, as it looked on Christmas day. At the new church the carpenter work is nearly completed, the electric fixtures are in place as is also a part of the chancel furniture.

The annual meeting of the Eliot church will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 10th. The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society will be held Monday evening, Jan. 12th, at 7.30 o'clock in the chapel. The attendance of all pew owners is requested.

The Woman's Guild of the Universalist church, Newtonville, have voted to invite Miss Abbey Loring to address the guild at the next meeting on Domestic Missions.

The meeting of the Young People's Society at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mrs. Jerome Sondericker. The topic will be, "Bringing others to Christ."

A Parlor Mission Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society connected with the First Baptist church, Newton Centre will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Anderson on Gibbs street. The subject will be, "Home Missions."

The Charity Square met Wednesday in the parlors of the Central church, Newtonville. The annual election of officers was held.

The next in the series of entertainments for the parish will be given at the New Church, Newtonville next Friday evening. Mrs. A. C. Warren will be in charge. The date of the dramatic entertainment has been changed to Feb. 27.

A meeting of the Red Bank Society will be held Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Second Congregational church, West Newton.

The Standing Committee of the New Church, Newtonville, are proceeding with the selection of the boys for the new choir. Mr. Bachelor of Andover, a professional teacher, will train the boys and it is hoped to make a beginning with the new method early in February.

A number of members of the various Newton branches of the Women's Alliance attended the meeting held yesterday morning in Roxbury under the direction of the New England Associate Alliance.

The Auxiliary Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, held a meeting Wednesday in Temple hall, Newtonville.

At the prayer meeting of the Congregational church, Newtonville, this evening Mr. Young Kay, the head of the Chinese Sunday school work in Massachusetts will speak on foreign work at home.

The offering taken recently at the Newton Centre Methodist church for the Superannuated ministers was a generous one amounting to \$209.

A class of men has been organized in the First Baptist church, Newton Centre. Mr. George S. Smith has accepted the leadership.

The annual meeting of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, will be held Monday evening, Jan. 12, in the parlors.

The West Newton Women's Alliance will meet next Thursday morning at 10-30 in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Miss Marie A. Molieux will speak on "Woodsworth."

The regular meeting of the Wesley Club was held last Monday evening in the vestry of the Newtonville Methodist church.

The offering next Sunday at Eliot church will be for the Congregational Educational Society.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Daniels was the guest and speaker at the meeting of the Junior Club held at the Eliot Chapel, Newton, last Monday evening.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn of Alabama, was the preacher at the First Universalist church, Newtonville, last Sunday morning.

The week of prayer has been observed at the Newtonville Methodist church the past week. On Wednesday evening Rev. W. T. Worth of Auburndale was the preacher. Thompson preached on, "The Family," and tonight his topic will be, "The Individual."

In the chapel of Eliot church this evening President Lee will speak on, "A Race Problem in New England."

At Grace church, Newton, the Mother's festival meeting was held in the parish house on Wednesday. Thursday morning the Ladies Missionary Society met and in the evening the Girls Friendly society held a meeting and service.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Circle was held yesterday afternoon at the Universalist church. Supper followed at 6.30 in charge of a committee with Mrs. W. F. Kimball chairman. In the evening an entertainment was given by the young men of the parish.

The North Evangelical church has been holding week of prayer neighborhood meetings and has been considering the topic, "The Kingdom of God." Tonight the closing meeting will be held at the parsonage on Bridge street.

At the First church, Newton Centre, last Sunday evening the preacher was Rev. Joshua Coit, D. D. In the morning there was baptism of infants, reception of new members and communion.

"The children of India," was the topic considered at the meeting of the Helpers at Eliot church, Newton, this afternoon. During the meeting the mite boxes were opened.

Miss Ida Clothier of Colorado was the guest and speaker at the meeting of the Women's Mission Circle held at the Newtonville Universalist church last Monday afternoon.

The Freedman's Aid Society of Eliot church held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wellington on Newtonville avenue.



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—Mr. William M. Mick of Parker street, a war veteran, has been granted a pension.

—Mr. A. A. Tilney and family have returned from Plainfield, N. J., where they spent the holidays.

—\$360 has been pledged to the committee toward the illuminated clock for the new schoolhouse.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cutler of Warren street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Coffin of Pelham street is suffering from a broken wrist sustained recently from a fall on the ice.

—Mr. E. Ray Spears of Crescent avenue has been elected vice president of the Oil Trade Association of Boston.

—Mrs. Bankson Taylor and daughter of Beacon street are spending a part of the winter season in New York.

—Mr. John G. Andrews entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at his home on Lake avenue last Saturday evening.

—At the home of Mrs. J. G. Wright of Heath street, Chestnut Hill, Wednesday afternoon, a reception was given to Rev. Mr. Garrett.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Society, held in Boston last week, Dr. George E. May was elected auditor.

—Mr. D. T. Kidder, a former resident on Beacon street, died in Derby Line, Vt., last Wednesday. Mr. Kidder was the father of D. T. Kidder of Sumner street.

—There will be a recital in the chapel of the First church, Jan. 20, by Miss Elsie Livermore of Portland, Me., assisted by Mrs. Jennie Parmelee, violinist, and Mrs. Wilder, soprano.

—Captain Walter L. Sanborn of Chase street, provost marshal of the 1st brigade, M. V. M., has been appointed to the position of assistant adjutant general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

—The first at home of Mrs. Albert Bartlett Cram took place at her residence, 396 Ward street, last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cram will hold her second at home the third Wednesday in January.

—A reception to Mr. W. C. Hobbs, master of the Mason school, will be given by the Newton Centre Improvement Association and the Mothers' and Teachers' Association at the First church next Tuesday evening.

—At a business meeting of the class of '95, Boston University, held in Boston last Friday evening, Mrs. Frederick Miller was elected president. Mr. E. Ray Spears has been elected auditor of the class of '94.

—Lancaster Peter Clark, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Clark, gave a dinner party to a few of his young friends on Saturday evening, at the Clark residence. He has now returned to Pennsylvania, where he is engaged in business.

—The death of Mrs. Mary Corning occurred last Sunday at her home on Beacon street. The deceased was an old resident of this village. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart. The interment was at Holyhood cemetery.

—A pretty New Year's party was given in Bray hall last Friday evening. Mrs. George Napier Towle and Mrs. William B. Merrill were among the matrons. The affair took the form of a sheet and pillow case party. A number of the younger society set of the Newtons and Boston were present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Farnell will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their two year son, Clifton Stewart Farnell, last Wednesday. Services were held from the family residence on Newbury terrace Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. H. Dorchester officiating and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Jones, wife of Albert M. Jones, passed away at her home in Chestnut Hill, on Commonwealth avenue, last Friday, after a few days' illness. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. Henry C. Woodward and was born in Enfield, Conn., 26 years ago. A short service of prayer was held at the house Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and the remains were taken to Thompsonville, Conn., for interment.

—Next Sunday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. D. J. Wholey will begin the celebration of his twenty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood. At 10.30 o'clock Fr. Wholey will celebrate solemn high mass, assisted by Fr. McDermott, deacon, and Fr. Lee, sub-deacon. On Monday afternoon from 4 to 6.30 o'clock the children will have an entertainment at which refreshments are to be served. In Bray hall in the evening at 8 o'clock a reception and entertainment will be held for the adult members of the parish.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with the Mrs. Walker, Hillside road.

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—Mrs. W. P. Davenport of Rockledge entertains the Shakespearean Club next Saturday.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Burnham, Grant avenue, Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Gaffney master of the Wade School, is moving to a house just completed on Walcott road, at Eliot.

—Mr. F. L. Porter and family of Lake avenue, started on Wednesday for Mexico and Cuba, where they will spend the winter.

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—The engagement is announced of Miss Abby Louise Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen to Mr. John Nicholson Eaton, of Newton.

—The Rev. J. H. Pillsbury, principal of the Waban school for boys, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Special music by the quartet.

—The death of Mrs. Margaret Corning of Walnut street, occurred on Monday of pneumonia at the Newton Hospital. The funeral service was held on Wednesday morning.

—The fourth lecture on the English Satirists will be given in the Newton Highlands Congregational church by the Rev. George T. Smart D.D., on Tuesday January 13, at 8 p.m. The subject will be, "Alexander Pope." Admission Free.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Goldsmith of Oak street is entertaining her mother and a friend from R. I.

—The Ways and Means Society of the Baptist church held their monthly supper at the vestry on Thursday.

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—The many friends of Mrs. William Dawson of Petee street are sorry to hear that she is confined to her home with rheumatic fever.

—Mr. Hugh Kelley of Chestnut street, one of our oldest residents died at his home on Monday of pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual meeting at the Ladies' parlor next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

—The Pierian Club have postponed their regular meeting for next week in order that the members may attend the Federation meeting at Watertown.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a tea meeting at the home of Mrs. O. E. Nutter of Oak street last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. William Dyson and family of Pennsylvania avenue were called to Philadelphia the past week to attend the funeral services of Mr. Dyson's sister. The burial will be Saturday.

WABAN.

—The Ladies' Aid Society met on Thursday with Mrs. A. H. Willis.

—The senior division of the Waban Boys' Club was entertained by Mr. Philip Campbell of Eliot, on Wednesday night.

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—The art class of the Waban Woman's Club under the direction of Mr. Pietro Isola, held its first meeting at Mr. Isola's residence on Pine Ridge road, last Monday afternoon. The subject of the lecture was, the Development of Christian Architecture.

Yoder-Morton.

Miss Edith Bennett Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Morton of Newtonville, and Luther Keller Yoder of Pittsburg, Pa., were married Wednesday evening at the Central Congregational church by the Rev. Ozora S. Davis. The maid of honor was Miss Mignon D. Watson of Taunton, and the best man William C. Yoder of Pittsburg. The bride wore white peau de soie, while her attendant was dressed in pink crepe de chine, trimmed with duchesse lace. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence M. Hall of Wollaston and Miss Anna E. Yoder of Pittsburg. They wore white organdie over pink taffeta. The ushers were Ralph H. Morton of Ann Arbor, John O. Yoder of Pittsburg, James R. Tanner of Washington and Lieut. D. F. Keller, U. S. A. A reception, attended by several hundred guests was held in the church parlors. After an extended tour, Mr. and Mrs. Yoder will reside in Pittsburg, Pa.

Veteran Fireman Association.

The annual meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held last Wednesday evening at the Engine house on Watertown street. The following officers were elected: Pres. A. J. Grover; first vice. W. H. Mague; second vice. George Foster; treas. C. W. Florence; rec. sec. O. S. W. Bailey; fin. sec. B. D. Farrell; foreman, John Hargadon; first asst. P. Y. Hosenow; second asst. F. T. Burgess; steward, J. H. Saunders; directors, J. U. Kimball, A. F. Nutting, J. F. Maglincney, R. M. Lindley, Frank Mills; trustee, W. E. Glover; delegate to league, O. S. W. Bailey.

ASSORTED LAUGHTER.

The Kind That Is Good and the Brands That Are Bad.

Is laughter a good thing—the laughter which is directed to something "which falls to comply with a social requirement" which is compelled by the sight of incongruity or by sudden surprise? All laughter, at all events, is not good. The giggle and the titter are laughter debased. People who trifle with laughter, wrote Carlyle, "only snarl and titter and snigger from the throat outward, or at best produce some whistling, husky enunciation, as if they were laughing through wool." But though the snigger is detestable, you can still have too much of hearty laughter, of the roar of Teufelsdröckh. It is only the unrestrained or the irresponsible man who laughs tempestuously often; and, indeed, as a man grows older and gets a wider view of the world he laughs, no doubt, less loudly. Professor Bully thinks that as a nation we have lost some of the mirth of our forefathers. If by that he means the noisier, self abandoned mirth of 200 years ago, it is not perhaps to be regretted. It is true that hearty laughter is often an index to an honest soul. Carlyle was probably right when he said that "no man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether bad." But there is a better laugh than Teufelsdröckh's, and that is the deep found chuckle of kindness and experience together. Perhaps we laugh more wisely, even if more rarely, than our forefathers.—London Spectator.

The Black Bottle.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the great temperance advocate, once met a laborer walking along the road with the old familiar black bottle protruding from his pocket.

"Empty that cursed stuff away," said Sir Wilfrid, vehemently, pointing to the bottle. "Drink something better than that poison."

The man was so overcome that he took out the receptacle and emptied the liquor into the road.

Sir Wilfrid's face beamed with pleasure, and, handing the man a shilling, he said: "Take that, my good fellow. It will buy you something better."

The man, to the intense disgust of Sir Wilfrid, immediately entered a public house and spent the shilling in beer. On coming out Sir Wilfrid accosted the laborer and asked why he had spent the money for beer.

"Faith, your honor, 'twas that I thought you wanted me to drink, for the bottle of poison I was after throwing away was cold tay!"

What to Make of the Boy.

There is an old Lancashire custom of putting a number of articles before a child and prophesying by the article which the child touches what he may become.

The story goes of a Lancashire man who was at his wife's end to decide what to do with his offspring. So he placed on a table a sword, a Bible, an apple and a box of pills. If the child touched the first he was to be a soldier, the second a clergyman, the third a greengrocer and the last a doctor. It was a somewhat heterogeneous mess of professions, true enough, but it offered the advantage of a wide range of choice. After the experiment was over he met a boon friend.

"Well, Jimmy, how did it get on?" asked the friend. "Did he take the sword or—"

"He took th' lot, so I'm goin' to make him a lawyer."

Kissed to Death.

Betty, the infant Roscius, when at the zenith of his juvenile fame was on one occasion walking with some ladies when another bevy of female admirers bore down upon him and, pulling him away from his companions, commenced to lavish upon him endearments and kisses. The others promptly rushed to their idol's rescue, who between the contending parties, each determined to possess the boy actor, was thrown to the ground and so much bruised and injured as to be unable to appear for a couple of nights.

Insignificant, however, was this mischance to the fate that befell M. de Langy, a courtier of the time of Louis XV., whose supreme conceit so irritated certain ladies of the court that they resolved to inflict upon him a novel punishment. Feigning one day to be overcome by the beauty of his face and person, they fell upon him en masse, hugging and kissing the wretched dandy till he cried for mercy. Deaf to his entreaties, the ladies continued their merciless caresses until the object of their mock love, who indeed was but a sorry weakling, in endeavoring to break away from their clutches broke a blood vessel and died a few days later.

Rabbits as Acrobats.

The rat is, as no one will doubt, a very fair climber. He can scamp about anywhere on the roof of a barn or can ascend the ivy that grows on the house wall and make the lives of the pigeons in their coits anything but happy ones. The rabbit, on the other hand, is not usually accounted a climbing animal. A writer in Field describes the astonishment of his sisters at seeing a rabbit jump from the bough of a tree and, picking himself up, "scamper off rather dazed to his warren." Wherever a rabbit is found in a tree except when he is carried there by flood or left there by a receding snowdrift, it will be found that a sloping bank or other easy method of approach has been made use of. He is, however, very expert at climbing stone walls that bound his fields and even the wire netting that the farmer vainly imagines will keep him from the choicest crops. We have seen rabbits run up the face of a quarry to their holes toward the top, a feat which we have not found it easy to imitate.

Club Reception.

The reception and gentleman's night of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club which, was held at the Newton club last Tuesday evening was one of the most successful in its history. Notwithstanding the inclement weather nearly 200 members and friends were present. Mrs. A. R. Bailey, the president, and Mrs. E. N. L. Walton the former president received the guests in the ladies' parlor from 7.30 to 8 o'clock and the members of the reception committee acted as ushers. From 8 to 9 an entertainment was given in the assembly hall and consisted of readings by Mrs. Blanche Martin of Lasell Seminary, violin solos by Miss Elsie Kimberley and tenor solos by Mr. T. Irving Deacon. Mrs. Martin's rendering of Ruth McEnery Stuart's, "Appollo Belvedere," Paul Lawrence Dunbar's, "Angelina Johnson," and Tennyson's, "Crossing the Bar," were in her happiest vein and won much applause. Kipling's, "On the Road to Mandalay," was given as one of the encores. At the close of the entertainment supper was served in the dining room in charge of Mrs. Otis G. Robinson and members of the hospital committee. The tables were attractively decorated in holiday red and asparagus vine and Mrs. O. R. Clifford and Mrs. C. P. Bullard, Mrs. F. M. Lowe and Mrs. Mitchell Wing, poured.

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Newton, Jan. 1, 1903.

Class A. XXe. No. 48,438.

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Mayor Weeks' Decision on Police Investigation Generally Commendatory of Chief Tarbox.

Several Men Reprimanded and Entire Force Given a Severe Lecture.

Mayor Weeks' decision in the recent police investigation was read at roll call, Wednesday evening, the entire force being assembled at police headquarters for that purpose.

Chief Tarbox read the finding, which is as follows:

CITY OF NEWTON.

Mayor's Office, Jan. 13, 1903.

Petition of citizens of Newton, as follows:

"To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Newton:

"We the undersigned, citizens of Newton, respectfully petition that an investigation be made of the Police Department and the management thereof."

Specifications accompanied the petition, copies of which are annexed. Hearings were given on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of December, 1902, and Jan. 1, 2, 3 and 5, 1903. The petitioners were represented by J. S. Richardson, Esq., of Boston, and the Chief of Police was represented by Jesse C. Ivy of Newton. All other parties were also given an opportunity to be heard.

The following numbered specifications were withdrawn on motion of the attorney for the petitioners, sufficient evidence not having been offered to prove any neglect on the part of the Chief of Police:—Numbers 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 31 and 32.

Specification number 3 was withdrawn as the action taken by the Chief of Police in that matter referred to was taken after a conference with the Mayor and had his approval.

After careful consideration of the hearings, specifications and arguments, I find as follows:

Specification 1. That no proceedings were instituted for the prosecution of Amelia Sachendi upon reports that she was continuing to sell intoxicating liquors.

The testimony in this case showed that the Amelia Sachendi was brought before the Judge of the Police Court of Newton her case was continued at the request of the probation officer of that Court. This is the testimony of the Probation Officer himself and there is no evidence to the contrary. The District Attorney of Middlesex County testified that the case was properly handled when before the Superior Court, and it was shown by the evidence that no report was made to the Chief of Police that Amelia Sachendi was continuing to sell intoxicating liquor, although officers on that route suspected that she might be doing so. I therefore see no neglect on the part of the Chief of Police.

Specification 6. That a letter addressed to Peter J. McAleer was improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police on or about December 21, 1902.

The testimony is clear and undisputed that a letter from the War Department addressed to Peter J. McAleer was opened by the Chief of Police. This is so stated by the Chief himself, whose explanation was that it was his practice to open letters with the superscription down, using a metal opener for that purpose, that he discovered his error as soon as the letter was opened, and when Officer McAleer reached his office, he (McAleer) having been informed that the letter was there by another patrolman, the Chief apologized to him for opening the letter and turned the check which it contained over to him (McAleer).

The contention that the transaction was Police Department business and that the Chief was therefore warranted in opening the letter in unsealable and the Chief exceeded his rights and authority in so doing. If it were opened by mistake, he took the only proper course to correct his error.

Specification 7. That a letter addressed to Sergeant Bartlett in Newton Centre during the day that this specification refers to, the Chief of Police in driving about the city went into that Station about two o'clock, saw the letter on the desk and assuming that it was business and not a private letter, he opened it.

The testimony shows that there is no officer at the Station House at Newton Centre during the day. That Officer Young, who at that time was in that division, left a letter on Sergeant Bartlett's desk at 12:30 o'clock of the day that this specification refers to. The Chief of Police in driving about the city went into that Station about two o'clock, saw the letter on the desk and assuming that it was business and not a private letter, he opened it.

The propriety of opening a letter under such circumstances is very doubtful. There might be circumstances in which a superior officer would be justified in so doing, but in this particular case the Chief could have put himself in communication with headquarters and from there with Sergeant Bartlett's house by telephone and obtained his consent. The Chief was negligent in not taking this action and for that reason the communication was improperly opened.

Specification 8. That in April 1901, a letter addressed to the President of the Newton Police Benefit Association was improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police, and the contents given to a person to whom they did not belong.

The manner of opening this particular letter is similar to that described in Specification 7. It was evidently intended for the Newton Police Benefit Association, and while the Chief had but recently been the President of the lat-

ter Association, if he had seen the superscription, propriety would have prompted him to send it to the new President. He explains by saying that he opened the letter without looking at the superscription, saw it was a ticket to a ball and gave it to the janitor without any further consideration as he had done with tickets in other cases, as he did not make a practice of attending such social affairs and that his attention was not called to his mistake until the next day when he received a letter from the President of the Newton Police Benefit Association asking him about it, that the ticket was returned by the janitor and delivered to its proper owner.

If, as stated by the Chief, the letter was opened by mistake the explanation should have been satisfactory to Officer Soule, the President of the Newton Police Benefit Association. If any other case the Chief of Police over-stepped his proper rights in opening it.

Specification 9. That on various other occasions letters were improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police.

The only testimony which would apply to this specification was given by Inspector Fletcher who testified that the Chief had two or three times opened letters of his while opening his own mail, but had immediately brought them to him (Fletcher) with an explanation for so doing.

Specification 10. That one, Breton, Britton or Breton, was employed in uniform in the Police Department on or about July 15, 1902, in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the Civil Service, and of the rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department of the City of Newton.

There is no testimony to show that William Breton, the person referred to in this specification was ever employed as a regular or special officer in the City of Newton. In the year 1900 he was employed by the Norwobega Park Company and by the City of Newton as a watchman for fourteen days. The records show that he was employed two days in August 1902 by the Board of Health, and that he was employed in some capacity the day of Nov. 30th 1902. Under the date which the charge is made, Breton, if employed at all, was not paid by the City of Newton. Technically speaking I believe the Chief of Police did not improperly employ Breton. On the other hand there is evidence to show that Breton did go on duty as a watchman on the night of July 15th, and he was in a uniform which might have been mistaken for the uniform of the Newton police force. It is quite evident that at least during the year 1902, Breton who was not a citizen of Newton and who was well known to the Chief having served under him as a

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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington st.

—Decorating and Paper hanging. Hough and Jones, 245 Washington street.

—Mrs. R. E. Mandell is convalescing from scarlet fever at the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. A. P. Burnham of Rockland street left Saturday to visit friends in New York.

—Dr. Lowe's daughter Gwendolen, has recovered from her recent illness and is again at school.

—At the annual meeting of the Society for the entertainment of Shut Ins held in Pierce building, Boston. Monday evening, Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn was re-elected president.

—The last in the series of drill socials under the auspices of the non commissioned officers of Co. C., 5th Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will be held in Armory hall next Monday evening.

—At the last meeting of the Art and travel class of the Woman's Club of Brockton Mrs. Marie A. Moore of Pearl street gave a talk on, "American Art: Its Beginning and Its Progress."

—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Daniels, who with his wife has just left for a vacation trip, has been home secretary of the American Board for 14 years and has served continuously during that entire period.

—The regular meeting of the Monday Evening Club was held this week at the residence of Dr. Robert A. Reid on Hyde avenue. Mr. S. C. Smith gave an interesting essay on, "The Humorist as a Reformer."

—The third in the series of talks on the English historical plays of Shakespeare will be given by Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbroke at the residence of Mrs. Edward Sawyer on Bellevue street next Monday morning.

—A wedding of considerable interest to friends here was that of Miss Lida Isabella Gillis of Emerson street and Dr. Edward Frederick Murphy of Boston, the ceremony taking place at the St. John's rectory Newton Lower Falls, January 7th. Rev. Edward E. McLeod, the assistant pastor of the church was the officiating clergyman. Dr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their future home in Roxbury.

NEWTON.

—Experience and ability at the barber's 289 Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Pote entertained the C. P. B. whist club last evening.

—The District Nursing Association will hold a rummage sale in Bacon block next week.

—The Oakleigh Recquet Club are planning for an assembly to be held at the Hunnewell Club in February.

—Baldness and other scalp diseases successfully treated by Prof. Anderson, trichologist, 171 Charlesbank road.

—The annual inspection of Company C. 5th regiment, M. V. M., took place in Armory hall Monday evening. There was a good attendance and the inspecting officer was Major Walter C. Butler.

—Mrs. Helen E. H. Wright and Miss Eleanor Holbrook gave the first of a series of musicals at their studio on Tremont street, Boston, last Friday afternoon. The next musicale will be given Friday, Feb. 6th.

—Hon. and Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman will receive the members and friends of the Newton Equal Suffrage League at their residence 9 Baldwin street Monday, Jan. 20, at 7.45. Addresses will be made by Miss Ida C. Clothier on "Women's Work in Colorado," and by Miss Sara Cone Bryant on, "Practical Patriotism."

—Mr. Fred A. Wetherbee was chairman and Mr. Horace H. Soule Jr., a member of the committee of arrangements for the twentieth anniversary celebration of the New England Insurance Exchange held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last week. At the business meeting Mr. Soule was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

—The young men's club will meet in the parlors of Eliot church next Tuesday evening at 7.45. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. Edward P. McSweeney late assistant commissioner of emigration in New York. Mr. McSweeney was the manager of the Low Campaign in New York, of the Russell and Gaston campaigns in Massachusetts and was private secretary to Josiah Quincy when the latter was assistant secretary of state under President Cleveland. All members and their gentlemen friends are invited.

NEWTON.

—Dr. McCoy is reported quite ill at his home on Watertown street.

—Mr. W. C. Briggs is having plans made for a double residence on Bellevue street.

—Mr. George F. Uhler of Nonantum street is reported quite ill with an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. S. W. Tucker has been elected President of the Middlesex County Deputy Sheriff Association.

—Mrs. L. P. Elliott-Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road, manufactures switches and all kinds of first class hair work.

—The Eight o'clock Club will meet next Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. Henry E. Oxnard on Bridge street.

—The January meeting of the Unitarian Club will be held on Thursday, the 29th, Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston will be the speaker.

—The annual concert and social gathering of the Grace church choristers will take place at the Hunnewell Club, Wednesday evening, January 23.

—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street was knocked down by a run away horse on Galen street, Watertown, last Wednesday afternoon. Her arm was broken and she sustained bruises about the body.

—On Saturday morning the 17th at 10 o'clock at the Hunnewell Club, Miss "Shedlock" of England will tell some new and interesting fairy stories gathered from many languages. Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 12 are invited.

—The Charles Lawrence Company has been organized at Augusta, Me., to deal in general merchandise. The capital stock is \$50,000 of which \$45,000 is paid in. The par value is \$100. Mr. Charles Lawrence of Newtonville avenue and his son Mr. J. E. Lawrence of Church street are among the promoters.

—A series of special meetings have been conducted by the Newton Y. M. C. A. in the association rooms on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The speakers were president S. M. Sayford, general secretary E. A. Lincoln and Rev. O. S. Davis. The speakers were assisted by Miss Della E. Cabot, gospel singing and harpist.

SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. Father Wholey of New-
ton CentreObserves the 25th Anniversary of His
Ordination as a Priest.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Dennis J. Wholey, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Newton Centre, was appropriately celebrated last Sunday and Monday.

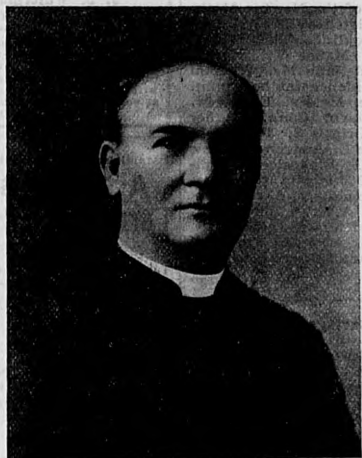
The exercises began Sunday morning at 10.30 with a solemn high mass of thanksgiving at which there was a large attendance. Rt. Rev. W. H. O'Connell, Bishop of Portland and Rev. T. Flanagan of Medford, Rev. E. J. Moriarty of Concord, Rev. J. G. Anderson of Boston, all of whom were formerly associated with Fr. Wholey at St. Joseph's church, Boston, were present. Fr. Wholey was the celebrant, Rev. Geo. H. McDermott of Great Barrington was deacon, Rev. T. J. Lee of Newton Centre, sub deacon and Fr. Flanagan was master of ceremonies.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Louis S. Walsh, supervisor of the parochial schools of the archdiocese, who took as the subject for his discourse, "Thou Art a Priest Forever." Fr. Walsh spoke in a complimentary way of Fr. Wholey's successful career, both as a curate for 13 years at St. Joseph's church, Boston, and as a pastor in Newton Centre.

The musical program which was of a most elaborate character, was under the direction of Miss Mary V. Healey, church organist.

Solemn musical vespers were held that evening at 7.30.

On Monday at 7.45 a. m., a mass of thanksgiving was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Wholey in the church at



REV. DENNIS J. WHOLEY.

which the children of the parish were present; and there was singing by the children's choir. In the afternoon at 3.45 a sleight-of-hand entertainment for the children was given in the basement of the church, followed by refreshments tendered them by Fr. Wholey.

At 8 o'clock Monday evening, the Rev. Fr. Wholey was tendered a reception in Bray hall, Newton Centre, at which the members of the parish and representatives of the clergy were present and speeches and gifts were made.

This reception was held as the result of these resolutions:

"Whereas, Our first pastor, the Rev. D. J. Wholey has completed twenty-five years in the sacred priesthood, and has labored incessantly and most generously for the members of the Sacred Heart church the past 12 years.

Whereas, The religious celebration which is to take place Sunday January the eleventh in honor of this anniversary, will afford a suitable opportunity for expressing the high esteem in which we hold him as a faithful, disinterested and zealous pastor; therefore,

We, his parishioners, determine to tender him a reception at Bray's hall, Monday, January the twelfth."

The Rev. Fr. Wholey was born in Lawrence, Feb. 8, 1853. A few weeks later he removed with his parents to Boston, where he resided about 12 years. He attended the Quincy school, and later, upon his returning to Lawrence, completed his public school education in the Lawrence High school.

He began his study for the priesthood when about 17 years old at the St. Charles preparatory school at Ellipton, Md. Later he attended Boston College, and completed his studies at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, Que. He was ordained a priest on Dec. 22, 1877, and was sent to St. Joseph's church on Chambers street, Boston, as curate. His ministrations at that parish were directed first by the Very Rev. P. F. Lyndon, who was followed by the Rev. W. J. Daly, and then by Vicar-General William Byrne, Fr. Daly's successor.

Fr. Wholey served there about 13 years. On Dec. 6, 1890, he was sent to Newton Centre, where it was his work to form a new parish, to be composed of the Catholics in that village who worshipped in the other churches about the city. His untiring efforts in behalf of his parish and people have brought him a substantial reward in the form of a handsome church building, one of the finest of its kind in the city. This was dedicated about two years ago.

The Rev. Thomas J. Lee is the assistant pastor at the church.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE. Jan. 19.—Henrietta Crossman in "The Sword of the King."
KEITH'S THEATRE Jan. 19.—Vaudeville.
HOLLIS ST. THEATRE, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry."
MUSIC HALL, Jan. 19.—"Sweet Clover."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Jan. 19.—"Tracy the Outlaw."

Tremont Theatre.—At the Tremont Theatre in Boston last Monday evening, a notably fashionable audience gave an enthusiastic reception to Miss Henrietta Crossman when she made her appearance in her latest success, "The Sword of the King." The demonstrative welcome that greeted Miss Crossman was a convincing proof of the esteem in which she is held in Boston, a sentiment shared by every city in the country where she is known. That the admiration felt for the actress is fully merited was shown by her work in her new play. New York had voted her performance in "The Sword of the King," the best of her successful career. In a long run at Wallack's theatre, only recently concluded, she scored a decided hit, the biggest of the season on Broadway, and received unqualified praise from all quarters. New York's verdict is endorsed by Boston. Brilliant as were Miss Crossman's achievements in her former plays it is conceded that they are surpassed in "The Sword of the King." Her delightful comedy in which she is unequalled, sparkles in this play with the greater effectiveness from contrast with powerful emotions which she also portrays. Indeed, Miss Crossman's great powers, her versatility, the breadth of her art, were never before so fully revealed. Miss Crossman continues at the Tremont next week, and the demand for seats gives assurance that hers will be one of the gratifyingly successful engagements of the Boston theatrical season.

Colonial Theatre.—Klaw & Erlanger's American production of the famous Drury Lane spectacular, extravaganza "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," will be presented in New England for the first time at the Colonial Theatre in Boston, Monday evening, February 24. This piece was first seen on the stage at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, two years ago. Klaw

Boston Music Hall—"Sweet Clover," which will be the attraction at Boston Music Hall next week, a comedy drama in four acts by Pauline Phelps and Marion Short, must be credited with one of the most pronounced and substantial hits of the season. It tells of a sweet young girl reared by an old father with zealous care, lest she fall into the path that years before led her mother to forsake her baby and husband. The plot leads with rapid sequence through events wherein the girl learns that her secret lover is the son of the man who lured away her mother. She then marries the man her father chooses for her, and while happy in his love, and learning to return it in full measure, meets her returned lover and discovers he was only the adopted son of the villain. "Sweet Clover" ends happily for all concerned. The characters are all exceptionally well drawn, the rural atmosphere is perfect and the comedy element so strong as to make the play seem like an April day, alternating between sunshine and showers.

LITERARY NOTES.

Field-marshal Viscount Wolseley, K. P., begins a very interesting series of four articles on "The Young Napoleon" in the January Cosmopolitan. Field-marshal Wolseley is today probably the ablest living military writer, and his work will be received with a wide welcome, not only from those interested in Napoleon's career but from all those who are interested in military affairs. Three other features in the January Cosmopolitan will attract attention. The first is a sketch of Russell Sage and his methods and the immense resources controlled by him. The second, a very able paper on Daniel Gray Reid and the men who have recently played so large a part in financial affairs in connection with the Rock Island Railroad. The third is by Representative Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee, on the movement to build one hundred million dollars' worth of good roads each year, one-third to be paid by the Government.

The Civic Club of Newton.

At the annual aldermanic dinner, held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, last Saturday evening, steps were taken looking to the organization to include any person who has served the city either as mayor, alderman or councilman.

The dinner was in charge of a committee consisting of Alderman W. B. Trowbridge, Mayor Weeks, Alderman C. A. Brown and ex-president Henry Baily, and in addition these gentlemen were present: Ex-Mayor Bothfeld, President Weed, Aldermen Barber, Hubbard, Pulsifer, Day, Hutchinson, Lowe, Baker, Chesley, Mellen, Webster, Saltonstall, Ensign, and ex-Aldermen J. M. Stickney, H. H. Hunt, C. M. Fisher, H. L. Whittlesey, W. F. Dana, A. E. Alvord, F. L. Nagle, E. W. Warren, B. F. Shattuck, K. W. Hobart, W. A. Knowlton, City Clerk Kingsbury and Clerk of Committees Brimblecom.

Ex-President Baily was toastmaster and filled that position to the satisfaction and pleasure of all. Speeches were made by Mayor Weeks, ex-Mayor Bothfeld, President Weed, ex-President Knowlton, and Messrs. Dana, Alvord, Nagle, Whittlesey and Mellen.

A committee consisting of President Weed, Aldermen Brown and Denison, and ex-Alderman Nagle and Alvord were appointed to arrange for the future meeting of the Civic Club of Newton, which was the name adopted for the new organization.

Pianola Recital at the Hunnewell Club.

A novel entertainment was presented to the members at the regular ladies night on Thursday evening of last week.

The concert was given through the courtesy of M. Steinert & Sons Co., 162 Boylston street, Boston, with Carl Peirce, violinist, and Leon Van Vliet, cellist, as assisting artists.

Following is the program:
Polonaise No. 2 Liszt
(b) Ragtime Herbert
Trio, Op. 10 for Violin, Gotschalk
Cello and Piano Jadasohn
Allegro tranquillo.
Andantino.
Allegro gracioso
Mr. Peirce and Mr. Van Vliet and Mr. Reed.
Piano part played with the Pianola. Rigolito Paraphrase Wagner-Liszt
Violin Solo Oberstass Mazurka Wieniawski

Cavatina Raff
Mr. Peirce, with Pianola accompaniment.
Magic Bell Reverie Strakosch
Cello Solo. Song to the Evening Star. Wagner

From "Tannhauser."
Mr. Van Vliet, with Pianola accompaniment.
Waltz, Op. 34 Moszkowski

The Pianola was heard to fine advantage in various solo numbers, but the especially novel part of the program to those present was the trio for violin, cello, and piano, the difficult piano part being played with the pianola. The ease with which the solo players was accompanied with the pianola showed conclusively the great value of this wonderful instrument in this field of music.

Mr. Peirce pleased the large audience present with his fine tone and brilliant execution and Mr. Van Vliet, who is always a favorite at the club concerts, repeated his previous successes with his beautiful playing.

The pianola is in effect a small cabinet which can be attached to any piano and can be played by any one, even without any previous musical knowledge.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

ABBOTT, Ernest Hamlin. Religious Life in America: a Record of Personal Observation. 94.738

The result of a journey through parts of the United States undertaken by the writer at the request of "The Outlook."

BREARLEY, Harry, and Ibbotson, Fred. Analysis of Steel Works Materials. 104.356

BROWNE, Edw. G. A Literary History of Persia: from the Earliest Times until Firdawsi. 56.538

BUTTERWORTH, Hezekiah. Traveler Tales of the Pan-American Countries. 33.563

Stories of South and Central America for young people.

CONNOR, Ralph, pseud. Glengarry School Days; a story of Early Days in Glengarry. C 762 g

Sketches held together by thread of Story.

DITCHFIELD, P. H. The Cathedrals of Great Britain; their History and Architecture. 32.606

FORD, Jas. L. and Mary K., eds. Every Day in the Year: a Poetical Epitome of the World's History. 56.537

A collection of about eight hundred commemorative poems arranged in the order of the calendar.

FOWLER, Ellen Thornycroft. Fuel of Fire. T 8294 f u

GOULD, Eliz. Lincoln. Little Polly Prentiss. G 732 i

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HALL, Ruth. A Downreenter's Son. H 146 d

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HAZELTON, Geo. C., Jr. The National Capitol's its Architecture, Art and History. 35.457

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IRELAND, Industrial and Agricultural. 86.277

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, issued an official handbook for the Glasgow-International Exhib. 1901. This has been enlarged and gives a comprehensive account of Ireland's economic resources.

JEROME, Jerome K. Paul Kelter. J 4845 p

PARSONS, Frank. The City for the People; or the Municipalization of the City Government and of Local Franchises. 86.273

SPIELMANN, M. H. British Sculpture and Sculptors of To-Day. W 10, S 755

TAYLOR, A. J. Wallis. Refrigeration, Cold Storage and Ice-Making; a practical treatise on the art and science of Refrigeration. 106.353

TAYLOR, Chas. M., Jr. Why my Photographs are Bad. 103.851

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WARE, Francis M. Our Noblest Friend the Horse. 104.699

A study of the character of the horse and directions for his purchase, care and use, with anecdotes of horse life and accounts of famous horses.

WHARTON, Anne Hollingsworth. Social Life in the Early Republic. 2 vols. 73.434

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To the Editor of the Graphic:

Will you please insert in your columns the following good authority on the matter of whist prizes: A and B tie on the highest number of points, the question of award of second prize was asked, whether A and B should draw, or otherwise decide, who should have first and second prize, or whether C, who was third in number of points should have second prize. This was the case in a certain whist club in this village last season, and the decision of the president of this club was that A took first prize and C second. B being dropped. Now this question was submitted to the correspondence column of the Boston Globe a short time since and I am pleased to give the decision which is: "If A and B tie with the highest score, they are plainly entitled to the first and second prizes, deciding the tie by cutting or whatever method is agreed upon. C, who has next best score, was never better than third, and it is manifestly absurd that he should have second prize, as some people mistakenly claim."—Ed.

No doubt as this question is liable to arise at any time, your readers who are interested in whist will be glad to see this article. Yours truly,

C.

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THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Mayor Weeks inaugural address
will be read with great interest by
the public, as his first year as our
chief executive has only increased the
general confidence in his exceptional
ability to fill the office.

The address gives a clear idea of
the financial condition of the city and
the several recommendations show a
broad grasp of the subject. The
elimination of the \$100,000 from the
temporary loan is a matter upon
which all are practically agreed.
\$40,000 of this is the Read Fund,
and we can only renew our former
suggestion that the Trustees of that
Fund should make the utmost exertions
to obtain the highest possible
interest from its investment.

The subject of serial bonds is also
one upon which much can be said.
Governor Bates clearly stated the
matter in his recent inaugural, and
it is undoubtedly true that the sink-
ing fund system becomes unwieldy
as the sinking funds increase. A
serious objection to the new policy,
however, is the additional burden it
will place on the tax payers during
the first few years of its existence.

The news that the Boylston street
improvement is practically completed
at a net cost to the city of about
\$50,000, and that the sinking fund and
interest on this amount will probably
be met from the increased valuations,
is extremely gratifying.

The mayor strikes the keynote of
the school house problem in recom-
mending that necessity and not "sen-
timent" and "local persistence"
should guide the decision. We also
heartily concur in the recommendation
that the mayor be given some
control over the expenditures by the
school committee. We suggest that
it take the form of the right to veto
the financial orders of that body.

The recommendation that the city
eliminate itself from the Metropolitan
water district is sound business
judgment. To the arguments of the
mayor might be added the fact that
as long as the state commissioners
allow a fixture rate throughout the
district, regardless of the amount of
water consumed, Newton, with water
paid for by the meter, will always be
discriminated against.

The report of the mayor on the
coal situation will not tend to in-
crease public confidence in the coal
carrying railroads. Such high hand-
ed proceedings by public service cor-
porations should be quickly and
severely punished.

A unique feature of the address is
the suggestion of the importance of
watching legislation. It calls sharp
attention of the bad habit of the pub-
lic in general, in leaving such mat-
ters to their representatives at the
State House. These gentlemen render
us good service, but they should be
made to feel that their constituents
are close behind them in their
efforts in behalf of the city.

With the announcement of com-
mittee appointments by the President
of the Senate and Speaker of the
House, we can anticipate to some ex-
tent the influence which our Senator
and representatives will exert during
the coming session.

Mr. Dana the senior representative
is given the important house chair-
manship of the special committee on
revision of the corporation law. This
committee will probably have the
hardest kind of a task and if it is suc-
cessful in its labors, it will deserve
and receive the highest praise. Mr.
Dana and the city are both to be con-
gratulated on this opportunity.

Speaker Myers has also been most
complimentary to Mr. Warren, who is
appointed on the committee on ways
and means. This committee practi-
cally controls the financial action of
the house, and Mr. Warren has ex-
ceptional opportunities to protect the
city from consequential damage bills
and other obnoxious legislation to
Newton.

The speaker certainly deserves the
warmest commendation for his treat-
ment of our representatives.

Senator Skinner is also well pro-
vided in committee places, and all in
all, Newton should receive the best
kind of legislation during the coming
year in both houses of the legislature.

ONE POLICEMAN REMOVED

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police officer in Maine was an unsuit-
able man and should not have been em-
ployed in any capacity by the City of
Newton.

Specification 21. That in January, 1902,
improper language was used in the pres-
ence of and concerning police officers by
the Chief of Police.

Specification 22. That on or about Oc-
tober 28, 1901, and on other occasions, im-
proper language was used in the pres-
ence of and concerning police officers,
by the Chief of Police.

It appears that the above specifications
relate to practically the same general
subject. The testimony is positive that
the Chief did use improper language. It
is doubtful whether he did or not, but was inclined
to think that he might have done so. If
he did, there is no excuse for his having
done so; an officer at the head of a
police force should set an example in
language and deportment not only to the
men under him but to the community
about him.

Specification 24. That on or about
February 1, 1903, an officer was told by
the Chief of Police to make up a story.

There is no testimony relating to this
specification which needs comment.

Specification 25. That an employee of
the Police Department, during his work-
ing hours in the Department, was em-
ployed on private work of the Chief of
Police.

It is charged and admitted in this
specification that Timothy Kennedy, the
janitor at the Police Station, cared for
himself at the residence of the Chief of
Police. The working hours of the
janitor at the Police Station are sup-
posed to be from eight a. m. until five
p. m. As a matter of fact the janitor
does some of his work at other times
and it is probable that he was at the
house of the Chief of Police during the
hours which he is supposed to be at the
Police Station; while a man employed in
a City position should use great care in
not laying himself open to the charge of
doing other work during the hours
which the City has a right to claim his
services, I believe that this specification
does not require further comment.

Specification 28. That the Chief of
Police engaged in outside business dur-
ing the business hours of the Police De-
partment.

The testimony shows that the Chief of
Police sold the residence of E. E. Le-
land corner of Otis and Hillside Avenue
and received a commission for so doing.
There was further testimony that he had
engaged in other real estate transac-
tions, though in only one case did he
receive any compensation for so doing.
There is nothing in the ordinances of
Police Manual to prohibit the Chief of
Police doing other business and the sale
of the Leland house after it was once
undertaken, was made with my consent,
but a City official engaging in private
business in competition with other citi-
zens who may claim that he has the ad-
vantage of an office without rent, a car-
riage and telephone paid for by the
City, is putting himself in a position
which may impair his usefulness to the
City, and therefore I believe that the
Chief of Police should not engage in
other employments.

Specification 29. That the Chief of
Police on or about the first day of Sep-



FRED A. TARBOX, Chief of Police.

tember 1899, opened without authority, a
sealed express package directed to an-
other person than himself, and delivered
the contents thereof to a person to
whom the package was not directed.

Early in September, 1899, an express
package containing a bill was received at
the West Newton Express Office from
Manchester, New Hampshire, addressed to
"Sheriff or nearest Sheriff, West
Newton, Mass."

On the envelope were these additional
words, "Important, deliver at once." This
express agent not finding a sheriff in
West Newton took the package to the
Chief of Police who received it and re-
delivered it. Later this package was
delivered through Probation Officer
Laffie, to Deputy Sheriff Tucker. The
date which this delivery was made does
not appear, but Deputy Sheriff Tucker
testified that it was received too late to
serve and the testimony shows that it
was not served as it should have been.
The last day of service was probably the
third Tuesday in September, as there must
have been a delay of at least ten days.
When the package was delivered to Pro-
bation Officer Laffie, the end of the en-
velope was torn off and Chief Tarbox
testified that he probably opened it, al-
though he has no recollection of having
done so. Whether the delivery of the
package was due to its being held by the
Chief, Probation Officer Laffie or the
Deputy Sheriff is not clear in my mind,
but the package should have been deliv-
ered at once. If the Chief of Police had
done the discreet and proper thing in re-
garding this package, he would have
called over the telephone either the
Sheriff or one of the Middlesex County
Deputy Sheriffs and inquired what should
be done with it. In this case there is no
excuse that the package was opened by
mistake, as the end of the envelope was
torn off, and there is no claim on the
part of the Chief of Police that he did
not open it by mistake. I therefore de-
cide that the Chief of Police exceeded his
authority and did not use proper discre-
tion in opening the package.

Specification 30. That on or about the
31st day of March, 1901, the Chief of
Police sent word to the patrolmen that
any one of them who signed a paper for
a present to the Captain was "a marked
man."

The testimony shows that there was
evidently a movement among the Police
Officers of Newton to present some tes-
timony to Capt. Huestis, who was re-
tiring from the Police force, in the

spring of 1901. It is also shown by the
testimony that the management of the
Police force under Capt. Huestis had not
been satisfactory in that the Chief of
Police did not consider him a valuable
officer. It is probable that the Chief did
not consider his services warranted a
testimony from the members of the
force, but the testimony does not show
conclusively that the Chief issued any
order, written or verbal, that a man who
signed a paper endorsing him in this
testimony would be "a marked
man."

Specification 31. That on or about No-
vember 11, 1901, Officer Peter J. McAleer
was improperly deprived of his fee for
delivering one Mary McManus on a
bench warrant. In some way Officer
McAleer obtained this capias in the case
and took the woman to Cambridge where
the Chief first discovered that she had
been arrested. There is no testimony to
show that any fee was ever received by
the Chief of Police, the City of Newton
or Officer McAleer.

Specification 32. That the Chief of Police
was not being regularly enough in the
Newton Police force in such matters to
establish a common custom. In some
cases the fees have been turned over to
the Chief of Police, in others they have
been received by the arresting officer.
The testimony seems to show that the
Chief of Police in other cities receives the
capias fees, but I believe an officer should
not receive compensation for unsuit-
able service performed unless it is
done during the hours he is off duty
and that fees received under other cir-
cumstances should be turned over to the
City. In this case I do not think that Of-
ficer McAleer was improperly deprived
of his fee.

Specification 34. That the efficiency of
the Police Department has been con-
stantly and greatly impaired during the
incumbency of the present Chief of Pol-
ice, by reason of—

(a) Intimidation on the part of the
Chief of Police.

(b) Unreasonable discrimination on the
part of the Chief of Police in allowing
pay in some cases to patrolmen when off
duty, and withholding or not allowing
pay in other similar cases.

(c) Conduct unbecoming an officer on
the part of the Chief of Police.

(d) Failure on the part of the Chief of
Police to recognize meritorious service
on the part of other members of the
Police Department, while claiming undue
credit for himself.

(e) General incapacity on the part of
the Chief of Police to appreciate the
responsibilities and duties of his posi-
tion, and to manage and control the af-
fairs of the Police Department in such
impartial, dignified and proper manner
as to command the approval and meet
the reasonable requirements of the citi-
zens of Newton.

There is no evidence to show that the
efficiency of the Police Department has
been constantly or greatly impaired dur-
ing the incumbency of the present Chief
of Police. There may have been evidence
of favoritism, but even in these cases it

is doubtful whether the favoritism shown
was to the disadvantage of the City. It
is the man to judge whether a certain officer
is competent or capable of performing
any specific duty. There must be a dif-
ference in degree in the efficiency of
fifty men. Some men have a natural
aptitude for detective service or some
other special service and if the Chief re-
peatedly selects any particular man for
special service it is proper to assume
he did so because that particular man
was most likely to bring about success-
ful results.

There seems to have been much com-
plaint on account of the detailing of of-
ficers for social functions. I do not re-
member any testimony that special fa-
voritism has been shown in these cases.
That there has been more or less irregu-
larity may be true, but this may have
been due to the requirements of the ser-
vice on that particular day.

(b) I do not remember any testimony
which would show that the Chief of Pol-
ice has intimidated his men or others in
any improper manner.

(c) There is evidence that Officer Har-
rison was paid two days full pay when
off duty sick. There is, however, no evi-
dence that he was done with the knowl-
edge of the Chief, and I am inclined to
believe that it is one of those errors
which sometimes occurs without any
improper intention on the part of the
authorities.

(d) I assume that this case refers to
the conduct of the Chief of Police in the
case of Huestis, in regarding the street
quarrel where he came to blows with an-
other man. This matter was passed
upon by my predecessor and it would
seem that the Chief of Police should be
free to refer to it if I did not agree with him
in his conclusions, which were, that it
was a matter of regret that the Chief of
Police of Newton should allow himself to
be drawn into a street quarrel, al-
though the evidence would seem to show
that there was more or less provocation.
Most men can, and do avoid such quar-
rels without impairing their self-respect,
and when the Chief of Police of Newton
is in a quarrel of that kind in which
he is exposed in the newspapers, he not
only lowers himself in the eyes of his
people, but reduces the possibilities
of his doing the best service for the City
which employs him.

(e) I think there is no testimony to
warrant the charge made in this speci-
fication. It is natural that the head of
any force, military or otherwise, should
receive the greater part of the

credit for good work and of the censure
for bad work, but the reports of the
Chief of Police made to the Mayor show
every desire on his part to give individ-
ual officers credit for any good work
which they have done.

(f) There is absolutely no testimony to
show incapacity on the part of the
Chief of Police to appreciate the impor-
tance of the discipline of the Depart-
ment. It is evident to me from the tes-
timony that the discipline of the Depart-
ment was not of the first order and that
the methods employed in carrying on the
business of the Department and of keep-
ing the records at headquarters were ex-
ceedingly loose. Very much if not all of
this has been changed; the office work
and records of the Police Department
are today in as good condition as such
things could be in the best bureau
houses. In every respect these details,
and I have been over them carefully,
meet my full approval. All of the tes-
timony was of value on this subject
coming from those who have had an
opportunity to watch the Chief of Police
and his manner of conducting the affairs
of the force, and before the Court; for
instance, the testimony of such men as
Ex-Mayors Wilson and Pickard, under
whom he has been in the Police Depart-
ment, and of the District Attorney, Sten-
derson and Deputy Sheriff Wardwell,
with whom he has been thrown in inti-
mate relations for several years and
Judge Kennedy of the Police Court, ex-
vince me of the efficiency of the Chief
and the acceptable manner in which he
has conducted the business of his depart-
ment.

The testimony regarding the discipline
of the Department is to the same effect.
The very fact that there were over 700
days of sickness the year before the
Chief came to Newton and there have
never been half as many since he came,
shows what he has done in keeping men
up to the performance of their duties.
The system of drills and athletic exercises
has been established. The men have been
required to pull their boxes at regular in-
tervals in every way they have been
brought up to a higher and better dis-
cipline.

I place much reliance respecting dis-
cipline in the Department on the testimony
of Lieutenant John Ryan, a valiant vet-
eran of the Civil War, with ten years' ser-
vice in the regular army and twenty-
five years' service on the Newton Police
force. His testimony was clear and ex-
plicit to the effect that discipline was un-
questionably better now than before the
advent of Chief Tarbox. There is no evi-
dence to show that Chief Tarbox has not
entirely cleared himself from the charges
brought against him, the great preponderance
of testimony is in his favor; it would be un-
fair and unbusinesslike to allow the
minor defects proven to outweigh the
great merits which have been shown.

Chief Tarbox, in my opinion, dis-
respects an unusually efficient officer and
he has been sufficiently punished for his
conduct by the publicity given these
charges.

It is natural that men who have been
used to a slack system of discipline
should object to changes, especially
when they have had many years' ser-
vice under the previous method and are
settled in their methods of living. I think
to this cause may be assigned many of
the objections to the new system of dis-
cipline in the Newton Police force. It is quite
evident to me that there has been growing
up in the Police force, a feeling of anti-
pathy toward the new system of discipline.
This feeling has been fostered and har-
bored by several men, foremost among them
being Sergeant Barrett, Officers Condrin,
Mariner, Soule, W. E. Fuller, Bailey, Mc-
Aleer and Young.

Sergeant Barrett by his long years of
hostility to the Chief of Police and Of-
ficer Young for similar reasons and for
publicly criticizing the Department to
citizens, show that they do not fully ap-
preciate their duty to the City or the
Department. They should be removed
with their superior officers; it will re-
quire long years of service of the most
faithful character to warrant these men
being placed in the category of men
faithful servants. Officers Condrin, Con-
roy, Bailey, McAleer and Soule by their
own testimony have shown that they
have not done their duty towards their
Chief or the City. Many men do not
harbor petty or real grievances against
the Chief or the Department, but they
discuss them in the presence of others.
They should either take their grievances
to their superior officers and demand an
explanation or withdraw from the service
which they, for that very reason, cannot
do full justice to.

The testimony of the Chief of Police,
Lieutenant Ryan and Sergeant Purcell re-
garding Officer W. E. Fuller as well as
the evasive conduct of Officer Fuller
while on the witness stand, convince me
that his conduct on several occasions has
not been becoming an officer, and his own
testimony regarding his not returning to
duty when directed to do so, show such a
disregard for the discipline of the force
which should govern an officer that I
cannot pass his case without some fur-
ther punishment than a reprimand. Of-
ficer W. E. Fuller is therefore suspended
for three (3) months from this date with
forfeiture of his pay during his suspen-
sion.

November 19, 1902, a letter was written
by the Mayor to the Chief of Police re-
lating to the conduct of Officer Charles
R. Young in not paying his taxes and in
collecting for and retaining money col-
lected by him. In this letter it was
stated that any further complaints
against Officer Young would be con-
sidered sufficient cause for his removal
from the service.

During the recent hearing Officer Young
at first denied all knowledge of his com-
munication and after the attorney for
the Chief of Police had spent some time
in trying to obtain some definite infor-
mation from him regarding it, he (Officer
Young) finally closed his statement
with the remark, "I don't remember
what it was." In other words, a re-
sponse of a sufficiently serious charac-
ter to vitally affect the officer's future ser-
vice made so little impression on him
that within six weeks time he could not
remember the reprimand or else he was
stating when under oath what was not
true. Under such a prior person to remain
on the Newton Police force, and he is
therefore this day dismissed.

I also find that Patrolman Wm. E. Denbrou
has been guilty of neglect of duty by going
away from duty on several occasions, and
he is therefore suspended for three months
from this date with forfeiture of his pay during
suspension.

I also find that Patrolman J. J. Davis on one
occasion while on duty stayed an hour in the
police station at Newton, when he should
have been on the street patrolling his route, but
believe that a reprimand at this time is suf-
ficient punishment in his case.

The finding being to continue the Chief
and the men now in the police force,
other than those specifically referred to,
in their present positions, it is necessary
for me to say the duties of the members
of my incumbency of this office. I shall
give my personal attention as far as pos-
sible to the details of the work being
done and to the efficiency of the force,
members of the force. If I find that any
member of the police force is not im-
proving or is in any way attempting, di-
rectly or indirectly, to hinder his proper
and efficient management of the Police
Department, I shall be considered suf-
ficient reason to cause the officer's dis-
missal.

The people of Newton are entitled to
the best possible police service, and the
officers and the men now belonging to
the force have, in my opinion, the en-
tirety to furnish it if they devote their
energy to accomplishing that purpose. If
this is not done, the personnel of the force
should be, and will be, changed at once.

Signed John W. Weeks,
Mayor.

At the conclusion of the verdict,
Chief Tarbox made a short speech, in
which he urged the men to let by-
goness be bygoness, and to go about
their duty, as if no unpleasantness had
occurred. He further said that he
would spare no pains to build up
the efficiency of the department, and
that any one found shirking his duty
would run the chance of being dis-
missed.

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Swett-Eager.

A pretty home wedding took place
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his niece, Miss Helen Gertrude Eager,
of Newton, was united in marriage
to Mr. Vernon Benjamin Swett of
Brookline. The ceremony was per-
formed at 8 o'clock by Rev. George
R. Grose, pastor of the Newton Meth-
odist church, assisted by Rev. Dillon
Bronson of Brookline. The brides-
maid was Miss Mabel T. Eager,
cousin of the bride, and Mr. William
L. Snow of Providence was best man.
The ushers were Messrs. Ernest M.
Swett of Middletown, Conn., brother
of the groom, Briggs S. Palmer of
Brookline, George E. Andrews of New
York and Albert F. Blakeslee of Cam-
bridge. About 100 guests were pre-
sent at the ceremony and reception
which followed. After a short wed-
ding trip Mr. and Mrs. Swett will re-
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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other
persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth
Hastings late of Newton in said County, de-
ceased.

WILLIAM A., a certain instrument purporting
to be the last will and testament of said de-
ceased has been presented to said Court, for
Probate by Thomas F. Bradley of said Newton,
who prays that letters testamentary may be
issued to him, the executor therein named,
without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County
of Middlesex, on the third day of February,
A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to
give public notice thereof, by publishing this
citation once in each week, for three suc-
cessive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a news-
paper published in Newton, the last publia-
tion to be on day at least, before said Court,
and by mailing, postage, or delivering a copy
of this citation in said known persons interested
in the estate, seven days at least before said
Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire,
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Officer William P. Soule has been ill this week at his home on Broadway.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue is in the south for a fortnight's sojourn.

—"The Chaplain" will be given in the Universalist church parlors Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th.

—The Newtonville Cab Company provided the carriages for the Miller-Bailey wedding on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Guilford have moved into their new house at 33 Clarendon avenue.

—Mr. Snow of Turner street who has been seriously ill for several months is now able to be out.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring is confined to his home on Trowbridge avenue with an attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Somerville of Brooks avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Monday.

—Mr. William C. Gaudet who recently underwent an operation at St. Margaret's hospital in Boston is recovering satisfactorily.

—The meeting of the Lend-a-Hand will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Newell on Walker street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton Clark who were recently married in Portsmouth N. H. are occupying their future home on Central avenue.

—Mr. A. J. George has undertaken the Editorship of the Woodworth volume in the Houghton Mifflin & Co. Series of Cambridge Poets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Stiles of Walnut street are in Boston for a few weeks. Mr. Percy G. Stiles has returned to his duties at Bellevue hospital in New York.

—The Central Club will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 22 in the parlors of Central church. Rev. Peter McMillan will lecture on "Scottish Characteristics."

—Next Sunday the Rev. Albert Hammatt of Belknap Falls, Vt., will preach at the Universalist church, 10.45 a. m. Mr. Hammatt has just accepted a call as pastor of this society.

—Rev. Ozora S. Davis of Lowell avenue was the toastmaster at the reunion of the alumni association of St. Johnsbury academy held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Friday evening.

—Mr. Frank L. Hyslop has leased the space in the rear of his present store and will make extensive alterations putting in a dining room. He will also install a bakers' oven in the basement and intends to do his own baking.

—Marcella, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews died at her home on Edinboro street last Friday aged 1 year 6 months. Services were held from the house Saturday at 3 o'clock and the interment was in Waltham.

—At a meeting held in the G. A. R. hall last evening it was voted to form a camp of the Sons of Veterans. The speakers were Past Commander in Chief J. B. McCabe, Past Division Commander Lounsbury and Chief Mustering officer Hunt.

—Mr. George W. Morse having retired from the street railways, has formed a copartnership for general law practice with Mr. James H. Hickey, a Boston lawyer, and Mr. Thomas J. Kenny of the Boston School Committee, under the name of "Morse, Hickey & Kenny," to succeed the old firm of Morse & Lane, with offices at 28 State street, Boston, Mr. Lane being deceased.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held in the room in Central block Thursday afternoon of last week. Rev. A. S. Trombly, Dr. D. E. Baker, Hon. E. L. Pickard, alderman C. S. Ensign, Captain S. E. Howard, Frank Howard, Frank Fanning and Mrs. Mary R. Martin were elected directors until 1904. John H. Pillsbury, director until 1904, Mrs. Mary R. Martin was elected secretary, Bruce R. Ware, treasurer, Remond Forkuall, auditor. At a meeting Jan 29th the president and vice president will be elected.

—The second grand ball and dance given by the Marksmen of Newtonville took place in Dennison hall Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. A concert was given from 8 to 9 followed by the grand march and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The music was Thomas orchestra and at the intermission refreshments were served by Hyslop. The floor was in charge of Joseph Bent assisted by W. J. Stickney and Chester Fuller, H. Forbes, Walter Cunningham, H. Mackenzie, James Smith, Albert Hastie and Daniel Cronin, aids.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. J. W. Stanley of Berkeley street is in Europe on a business trip.

—Mrs. Otis G. Robinson of Highland street leaves this week for a southern trip.

—Mrs. K. J. Bliss and Master Tyler Bliss are ill at their home on Prince street.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Ella Mason, Tuesday evening, Jan. 20.

—Mr. Fisher Ames and family of Temple street are at the Woodland Park Hotel for the rest of the winter.

—Colligan & Toombs are closing the balance of their \$30.00 and \$32.00 suitings at \$24.00 during dull season.

—Miss Ethel Jaynes entertained the club of which she is a member at her home on Prince street last Wednesday.

—At the 16th annual dinner of the class of '87 English high school held at the Hotel Thorndike, Boston, the last of the week Mr. J. L. Damon Jr., was elected president.

—Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley of Highland avenue gave a piano recital at the Woodland Park Hotel last Friday evening.

—The alarm from box 35 at 5.45 Thursday evening was for a small fire in the Lucas planing mill. Damage \$100.

—A largely attended reception and dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer at the Newton Club last evening from 8 to 12.

—Whatever is stylish in paper hanging or decorated fabrics you will find here at the most reasonable prices. Bemis & Jewett, Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Lewis Kimberley of Perkins street is at Old Point Comfort Va., for a few weeks, where she went for the benefit of her health. Her niece, Mrs. Harry L. Burrage accompanied her.

—Mrs. May E. Clark, Past Sen. Representative of Boynton Lodge, No. 20, U. O. of L. O. L. of Newtonville, installed the officers of Lincoln Lodge No. 33, at Melrose Highlands, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th.

—A social whist under the auspices of members of the Tennyson Rebekah was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Christie on Washington street. The prizes were won by Miss Nellie Barlow, Mr. C. F. Dow and Mrs. Baird.

—A horse attached to a sleigh owned by H. W. Crafts became frightened on Chestnut street last Saturday morning and overturning the body and throwing out the driver ran to the stable on River street dragging the shafts and front runners. There was but little damage.

—St. Bernard's Aid Society installed the following officers Tuesday evening, Pres., Margaret Cain; Vice Pres., Maria Quinn; Sec., Alice Maglinchey; Treas., Fannie Kneeland; trustees, B. D. Farrell, J. R. Condrin, J. E. Farrell. At the whist party which followed prizes were won by Alice Costello, Mary McLaughlin and John Flood.

—Mrs. Sarah Darnan Slocumb, widow of William Slocumb, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Abbie F. Fisk on Washington street last Saturday after a long illness, aged 88 years. The cause of death was throat trouble. Deceased was the daughter of the late Jeduthan Darnan and was born in Framingham Jan. 5th, 1814. She had been a resident of Newton for many years. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Snell and Rev. W. M. Lisle officiating and the interment was in the old cemetery at Holliston.

Death of Marshall W. French.

Mr. Marshall Whitcomb French, a resident of Newton for the past 15 years passed away at his home on Newtonville avenue last Saturday, after a three weeks illness, death being caused from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. French was born in Jaffrey, N. H. Sept. 4th, 1827 and was 75 years of age. When very young his parents moved to Keene, then to Fitzwilliam and in 1833 took up their residence in Peterboro where his boyhood was spent and where he attended school. When a young man he went to Palmer, Mass. as a clerk in a general store and finally succeeding to the business conducted it for many years. Giving this up he was instrumental in forming and was an incorporator of the Palmer Savings Bank. He was its first treasurer and some years later became its president. Mr. French also assisted in organizing the Palmer National bank, subscribed for a large number of shares, and was elected its first president. About 25 years ago he resigned and retired to private life. On January 10th, 1855 he married Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Royal Porter Whales of Brimfield, Mass. who survives him with a son Mr. Samuel W. French, treasurer of the Newtonville Trust Company. Funeral services, which were private, were held from the family residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. William J. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating and the remains were taken to Brimfield for interment.

Miller-Bailey.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey on Cabot street, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock their daughter, Miss Marion Willis Bailey, was united in marriage to Mr. Anton Miller. The house was decorated with laurel and the bridal couple stood on a white mat and under a white bell. Rev. E. M. Noyes of Newton Centre officiated and Mr. Adolph S. Morse played the wedding march. The best man was Mr. Carl G. M. Miller, brother of the groom, Mrs. Clifton D. Mason, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. At the small reception which followed, Mr. and Mrs. Miller were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey, Mrs. M. C. Miller, Mrs. Mason and Mr. Carl Miller. After a short trip to Washington Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside at 328 Cabot street, Newtonville.

AUBURNDALE.

—A wedding of interest to friends here was that of Miss Florence Mac Stewart of Grove street and Mr. Harry Brown Stewart of Beebe Plain, Vt. The ceremony was performed on Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister on Piney street, Boston, and Rev. Charles Ames, pastor of the Church of the Disciples was the officiating clergyman.

Newton Hospital Aid Association.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, at 2.45 p. m., in the New Church parlors, Highland avenue, Newtonville. There will be an election of officers, and the annual reports will be read. Dr. George H. M. Rowe of the Boston City Hospital will give "A talk on Hospital Kitchens." All interested in hospital work are most cordially invited to be present.

NEWTON.

—Mr. D. A. Raymond of 16 Boyd street, this city, has been awarded a free tuition contract by the Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa.

—The eighth annual dance of the Nonantum Young Men's Association of Newton, will be held in Armory hall, Friday evening, Jan. 30th. Dancing will be from 8 to 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. Mary Almira Jackson, widow of Rev. William C. Jackson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hill, on Hunnewell terrace, Wednesday, in her 89th year. The funeral was held from the house this morning at ten o'clock and the interment was at Brentwood, N. H.

—The Newton Young Men's Association, one of the leading social organizations in this city, held its annual dinner and installation of officers, Monday evening in the Nonantum building. There was a large attendance of members and friends, Past Sergeant Arma O'Grady and staff being the special guests of the evening. Messrs. George E. Stuart, Douglas T. Ryan, and Joseph J. Nolan were the committee in charge of the affair. These officers were installed: Douglas T. Ryan, pres.; James C. Gallagher, vice pres.; Wm. D. Keefe, recorder; W. P. Wallace, fin. sec.; J. C. McCarthy, treas.

Lower Falls Protests.

The people of Newton Lower Falls had a mass meeting in Freeman hall Tuesday night to discuss their alleged grievances against the Boston & Albany railroad. The village is situated on the outskirts of Newton, and is reached by rail by a branch line of the Boston & Albany running from Riverside. Early in December, when the road put into effect its new time table, the Sunday trains on this branch were discontinued and changes were made in the daily schedule. At a meeting a week ago a committee was chosen to wait upon the officials of the railroad and see if matters could not be more conveniently arranged. This committee reported last evening that the railroad people had refused to grant their demands. The meeting was of opinion that the committee should again wait on the officials of the railroad, and if it finds the latter still unbending, the matter may be carried before the railroad commission.

A COPY OF THE KORAN.

How a Foreigner Must Go About Purchasing It in Stamboul.

In Stamboul there are several bookstores the proprietors of which are either Persians, Arabians, Abyssinians or Turks. Not in the frequented streets are these stores, but in dark and narrow alleys. The books in them comprise various editions of the Koran, translated into all the languages of the orient; theological and historical treatises on the Koran in the Turkish, Persian and Arabic tongues, annals which clearly prove that all the sultans of the Ottoman dynasty were prodigies of genius and sanctity; marvelous fairy tales and stories of adventure, which are more or less fantastic and the sole object of which is to prove that no one should be considered honest, intelligent or happy unless he is a Turkish Mussulman, unless he venerates the sultan, unless he lives in Stamboul all his life without ever quitting it even for a day and unless he regards as utterly fabulous all that he hears about Europe.

A Mussulman is forbidden to sell a copy of the Koran, and therefore a foreigner who desires to purchase the sacred book must proceed as follows: Go into the bookstore, having on your face as pious an expression as possible, and say to the proprietor:

"I shall consider myself eternally indebted to you if you will present me with a copy of the Koran." The proprietor will answer, "I think it my duty to assist any unbeliever who desires to instruct himself in our law. Moreover, you seem to be a serious man, and I am convinced that it is not vain curiosity which prompts you to obtain a copy of the Koran, but a sincere desire to study our religion. Therefore I am willing to make you a present of this copy, though I value it highly, for I paid a good price for it."

You will then put the book in your pocket, and a minute or two later the proprietor will say, "I shall consider myself eternally your debtor if you will make me a present of —" naming a certain sum. If you think the price too high, you may bargain with him, but you must take care not to make the slightest allusion to the copy of the Koran in your pocket, for in disposing of it the proprietor has clearly broken the law, and it would not be good policy for you to remind him of that fact.

EARLY MILLIONAIRES.

Apicius expended in gluttony \$2,000,000.

Esoplia paid for a single dish \$400,000.

Calligula spent for one supper \$400,000.

Heliogabalus spent for one meal \$100,000.

Lucullus usually paid \$100,000 for a repast.

The philosopher Seneca had a fortune of \$12,500,000.

Lentulus, the soothsayer, had a fortune of \$10,500,000.

The sum of \$2,000,000 was paid for the house of Antony.

Cesar before he entered upon any office owed nearly \$11,000,000.

Tiberius at his death left \$118,125,000, which Calligula spent in less than ten months.

Croesus possessed in landed property a fortune equal to \$8,000,000, besides a large sum of money, slaves and furniture.

Antony owed \$1,500,000 at the time of his death, but before the calendar of April and squandered \$73,500,000 of the public money.

Newton Club.

The annual meeting was held on Saturday evening, a large number of the members being present. The business program was preceded by a dinner at which about 50 gentlemen sat down. President James Richard Carter presided and Seward W. Jones acted as secretary pro tem. Following the report of the treasurer, which showed the club to be in excellent condition, Frederick Johnson, chairman of the executive committee, made a report stating that the club was on a sound financial basis and urging the members to co-operate with the committee during the ensuing year. On motions of E. P. Hatch and W. J. Follett, votes of thanks were extended to Mr. Johnson, the chairman of the executive committee and retiring officers for their services, also to Edwin B. Haskell and J. E. Carter for work of art given to the club. It was also voted that the president, vice presidents, secretary and treasurer should be members ex-officio of the executive committee. The following were chosen officers for the year: President, J. R. Carter; vice presidents, A. M. Ferris, H. A. Priest, G. P. Bullard, and F. J. Hale; secretary, F. M. Copeland; treasurer, S. W. French; executive committee, F. E. Marston, C. S. Denison, W. H. Pulsifer, E. K. Hall, W. H. Allen, F. A. Payne, George W. Bishop, S. W. Holmes, W. J. Follett, W. M. Flanders, F. W. Pray, G. L. Foristall, G. H. Bond, A. S. Norris, L. H. Bailey, S. W. Jones; auditing committee, F. N. Robbins, J. W. French, J. L. Richards.

Clubs and Lodges.

The annual meeting of the Newton Masonic Hall Association was held Thursday evening of last week when the following officers were elected: president, George P. Whitmore; vice president, Frank K. Porter; treasurer, Edward P. Hatch; clerk, James M. Beck; auditor, William E. Elder; directors, the officers and Lewis E. Binney, Wallace C. Boyden, N. Henry Chadwick, Austin H. Deatur, George F. Williams, Albert S. Harwood, John W. Fisher, James B. Fuller, Charles F. Mason, Samuel Shaw, Clarence Tibbitts, Edward D. Van Tassel. A motion was made that a testimonial be entered on the records in appreciation of the valued services of the former auditor, the late Edwin W. Gay, and in recognition of the esteem in which he was held by the association.

The following officers of Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., were installed at Dennison hall, Friday evening, Jan. 9th, by Deputy W. A. Clark and suite. P. M. W. C. D. Cabot; M. W., C. E. A. Ross; F. H. K. Buck; O. F. C. Brown; Recdr., J. L. Sibbey; C. H. Cram; Fin. Sec., C. Watkins; G. H. D. Cabot; I. W. F. L. Howe; O. W., A. W. Washburn.

At the Churches.

Rev. Dr. Duhring of Philadelphia is expected to preach in Grace Church on Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of Grace Church Parish will be held at 8 p. m. Monday the 19th.

The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society was held Monday evening in the chapel. Mr. Thomas Weston was moderator and the treasurer's and trustees' reports were read. The society voted that the minister's vacation be 8 weeks. These officers were elected: clerk, C. S. Ensign; treas., W. F. Bacon; prudential committee, C. H. Buswell, J. A. Gilman; nominating committee, A. A. Sweet, J. A. Chaffin, E. D. Dyer. The appropriations for the coming year were \$12,220.

Next Sunday evening at the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, the choir will sing Mendelssohn's "Hear my Prayer" and Parker's "Redemption hymn."

The opening vesper service of the year will be given at Channing church next Sunday at 4.30 p. m. The musical program will be under the direction of Mr. G. W. T. Reed.

Among Women.

The Middlesex Convention W. C. T. U. will be held in the Auburndale Congregational church, Thursday, Jan. 22d. Sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. An interesting program has been prepared, including reports of department work, and addresses by Mrs. Clara C. Chapin of Newton Centre, State Superintendent of Press Work, formerly managing editor of the Union Signal, and by Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. Millic Beardsley and by Mr. Oscar L. Hogan. This being the 25th anniversary of its formation, a historical sketch will be given of the Gordon Union.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 10 a. m. at the Hunnewell Club.

The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs met at the West Newton Unitarian church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Percy Widdington of London gave an address on "A Character Sketch of Cecil Rhodes."

The Ladies' Home Circle will hold their next meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21st, at 2 p. m., in the West Newton Unitarian church parlors.

Card.

I wish to express my thanks to the Fire Department for the promptness and efficiency with which the fire at the mill was handled January 15.

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HIS SECOND TERM.

Mayor Weeks Inaugurated a Second Time at City Hall with Due Ceremony.

Aldermen Take Oath of Office, Elect Old Officers, and Transact Routine Business.

The second inauguration of Hon. John W. Weeks as Mayor, was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at City Hall, before a large and representative audience among whom were many ladies.

Among those noted in the hall were ex-aldermen Henry Bailey, J. M. Stickney, F. L. Nagle, O. M. Fisher, W. B. Weldon, A. H. Roffe, V. E. Carpenter, W. B. Trowbridge, Thos. White, Geo. Hutchinson, Dr. Lowe; ex-councilmen E. T. Wiswall, C. E. Hatfield, G. M. Weed, F. A. Childs, H. H. Read, Judge Kennedy, Register of Deeds Childs, Col. E. H. Haskell. School Committee men Marcus Morton, Abbot Bassett, A. E. Wright, S. E. Howard, Dr. F. G. Curtis, Hon. W. H. Furber and Messrs I. T. Burr, G. F. Simpson, Sydney Harwood, S. W. Manning, A. B. Fishfield, C. S. Luitweiler, W. H. Magne, G. H. Bond, E. E. Hardy, E. C. Adams, A. C. Jenkins, G. A. Frost, B. S. Palmer, F. L. Felton, F. W. Chase, J. W. Applebee, J. F. Ryder, G. H. Bourne, H. H. Fanning, Joseph Byers, Geo. May, T. C. Parks, H. C. Daniels, G. F. Williams, T. W. White, Dr. J. R. McLaughlin and Rev. C. M. Southgate.

The Mayor and invited guests, including, Rev. J. C. Jaynes, ex-mayors Ellison, Bothfield and Wilson and Geo. A. Blaney Esq., were escorted to the hall by City Messenger Wellington.

All of the aldermen and aldermen elect, except President Weed were present, and the desk of Alderman Dennison was decorated with a hand some basket of roses.

The roll was called by City Clerk Kingsbury who stated that the oath of office had been administered to Alderman elect Weed that morning. Announcement was then made that Messrs Gorham, Knowlton, Crehore, Wells and Travis had accepted the office of school committee.

Rev. Julian C. Jaynes then offered prayer, after which the oath of office was administered to Mayor elect Weeks by Mr. Blaney, and by Mayor Weeks to the aldermen elect.

The mayor then delivered his ad-

between River and Lexington Sts. and Newtonville square about 6 p.m. and of Paul N. Dorrant for a carriage license were referred to the Public Franchise Committee.

Similar action was taken on the following petitions, hearings being assigned thereon for Jan. 22 at 8 p.m.—Of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for pole locations Richardson St.; for relocations on Austin, Chestnut, Berkeley, Highland, Central, High, Chase, Trowbridge, Sumner, Marshall, Bowen, Cypress, Sterling Sts. Lakewood, Allerton and Braeland Roads, and Floral and Institution avenues, and for attachments on Upland, Walnut Sts. and Auburndale avenues.

Orders were adopted referring unfinished business to appropriate committees, adopting rules and orders, providing for a select committee on Mayors' address, for select committee on Kenrick Fund, establishing office hours for City Hall and authorizing observance of Feb. 23rd.

Orders for printing of Mayors' address, to pay discharged laborers of Highway Division (\$3000); to pay discharged laborers, Sewer Division (\$5000); to pay discharged laborers, Water Dept. (\$500); authorizing refund of excess deposits for sewer connections (\$2000); authorizing refund of excess deposits for water services (\$500); authorizing postage for City Hall departments (\$150 a month); authorizing temporary loans to \$800,000 were referred to the Finance Committee and subsequently adopted on favorable report of that committee.

An order for grant for city expenses to March 15 was also referred to the same committee and its report that the order pass granting \$74,678 for city expenses to Feb. 15 was subsequently received and the new order adopted.

An order authorizing the mayor to surrender bond of B. & W. St. Railway Co. on Boylston St. on filing of new bond of not less than \$20,000 was referred to the Public Franchise Committee, and subsequently adopted on favorable report of that committee.

The following committee assignments were received from President Weed, Alderman Saltonstall explaining that Alderman Ensign had declined the chairmanship of the Claims Committee in favor of Alderman Mellen.

Claims.—Aldermen Mellen, Ensign, Saltonstall, Carter and Hunt.

Public Franchises and Licenses.—Aldermen H. B. Day, Webster, Bowen, Dennison, Johnson, Sweeney and Weed.

Public Works.—Aldermen Chesley, Saltonstall, Ensign, Barber, Carter, Baker and Hunt.

Read Fund.—Aldermen Hubbard, Ensign, Barber, F. A. Day, Sweeney and Weed.

Rules, Ordinances and Legislation.—Aldermen Brown, Lothrop, Hubbard, H. B. Day and Weed.

During the session a recess was taken for committee meetings, and at 5.30 p.m. the board adjourned until Feb. 2 at the usual hour.

School Houses—Goddard, Weed, Bothfield.

Rules, etc.—Knowlton, Crehore, Travis.

Special Branches—Tucker, Howard, Boynton.

The petitions for public maintenance of the vacation schools, heretofore conducted in Nonantum and Newton Centre at private expense were referred to a special committee consisting of Gorham, Bassett and Boynton.

Lasell Notes

Dr. E. Charlton Black will continue his course of lectures at Lasell Seminary on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "Stevenson." Friends are welcome.

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IMPORTANT Recommendations by Mayor Weeks

In Annual Address to the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

In assuming the office of Mayor for the second time, I wish to express to the citizens of Newton my appreciation of this renewed evidence of their confidence. The management of municipal affairs is similar to, but much more intricate and varied, than the duties of a trustee, and therefore, when one's neighbors go to the polls and renew their willingness to continue a trust, it places an obligation on the recipient which can only be properly met by tireless industry and by bringing to the city's affairs the benefits and experiences of one's business life.

The financial condition of the city December 31, 1902, was as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SINKING FUNDS.	
Water debt	\$2,135,000
Sewer debt	1,279,000
Washington St. debt	1,015,000
Highway widening	90,000
School debt	708,621
Boulevard debt	515,000
Public Park debt	25,000
City Hall	890,500
Fire Dept.	26,500
Miscellaneous	216,450
Highway	167,987
	419,937
	177,554.01

Gross debt	\$3,349,263.00	\$2,017,570.06
Less sinking funds	2,017,570.06	
	\$1,331,692.94	

Average valuation of city for last three years

	\$39,086,704.00
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Debt limit 2 1/2 per cent. of average valuation

	\$1,477,167.60
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Non-sinking debt

School Building, Park and City (less \$29,000 Metropolitan Park Bonds in miscellaneous)	\$1,801,293.00
Less sinking funds	479,177.37
	\$1,322,085.63

Borrowing capacity

	\$153,081.97
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The borrowing capacity is \$146,311.22 less than it was one year ago; in fact, it is less than at any corresponding date, with two exceptions, for the past ten years,—January 1, 1898 it was \$124,315 and in January 1, 1900 it was \$152,678; when we consider that this is true notwithstanding the large increase in valuation over that in 1901 and preceding years it emphasizes the many reasons why great care should be taken in the city's expenditures, and if it is possible to prevent it, we should not increase our bonded indebtedness.

The real reason for the decrease in our borrowing capacity and relative increase in the gross debt is readily seen, for we have during the year issued bonds as follows:

To build Mason School Building	\$148,850
" " Ash street school building	70,000
" " extend water supply	35,000
" " pay Metropolitan Park assessment for widening of Boylston street, including land damages,	20,000
For yearly allotment acct. of widening of Washington street	50,000
For new Fire Station at Chestnut Hill	12,000
	16,000
Total	\$360,850

while the only indebtedness maturing has been \$20,000 sewer bonds which were paid October 1st, so that the gross debt has increased \$340,850; owing, however, to the large addition to the sinking fund during the year, amounting to \$208,792.79, the net debt has only increased \$132,057.21, but it is \$6,625.70 greater than January 1, 1900, the previous high record.

We have maturing in the year 1903:

Highway notes and bonds	\$44,500
School notes	7,825
Boyd Pond notes	4,250
Newton Lower Falls Park note	14,000
	\$70,575

In 1904 we have maturing:

Laundry Brook note	\$9,000
Drainage notes	35,387
	\$44,387

In 1905:

Highway notes	\$11,100
School notes	11,000
Water loan	100,000
	\$122,100

In 1906:

Water loan	\$250,000
Fire Department note	10,500
	\$260,500

a total in the next four years of \$1,046,563.

It will therefore be seen that both our gross and net debt is now at substantially the highest point they are likely to reach at least during the present decade, and if unusually large and now unlooked for improvements are not undertaken, that four years from now the city's gross debt should be at least \$600,000 less than it is today, with a relative decrease in the net debt.

The indebtedness incurred for the widening of Washington street and the separation of grade crossings is now \$1,015,000. To complete payments for this work will require an issue of \$20,000 bonds, which will be distributed over the years 1903, 1904 and 1905. On these deferred payments the city is paying to the State interest at the rate of four per cent.

In addition to the permanent loan, classified as such in the Treasurer's report, the city owes the Read Fund \$40,000, which, together with \$60,000 incurred on account of sewer assessments several years ago, is being carried in the form of floating indebtedness. An explanation of the manner in which the \$60,000 indebtedness was incurred is as follows:

In making an examination of the accounts of the City Treasurer in 1897 to ascertain the cost of sewer construction to Jan. 1, 1897, it was found that if the sewer assessments received during 1895 and 1896 were treated as having been received on December 31, 1896, there should have

been paid into the Sinking Fund as of January 1, 1897, \$94,818.85 in excess of the amount which the Sinking Fund had actually received; as bonds could only be issued for construction and not for assessments, it was necessary to issue a note to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for that amount. This note was reduced in 1899 to \$60,000, since which time no reduction has been made and it has been carried as a temporary loan, it now being in the form of a demand note bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. We have, therefore, in our temporary loan, \$100,000, the retirement of which should be provided for, and I would suggest that at least \$100,000 a year of the indebtedness be included in the assessment of taxes for each of the next ten years and that this indebtedness be retired in that way.

The city has due on account of taxes now over-due for the years:

1896	\$621.05
1897	775.07
1898	4,214.51
1899	6,394.05
1900	6,280.37
1901	108,365.84
1902	300,589.47
Total	\$427,240.36

For this reason it is necessary to borrow for temporary purposes and also in anticipation of taxes, as we are spending our income from the beginning of the calendar year to November 1st, when taxes are due and payable. These causes combined require the making of large temporary loans which during the past year at least have been obtained at the lowest market rates; with the exception of one small loan only in the case of moneys borrowed since November 15th has the city paid over 3.6 per cent; considering the money rates which have prevailed during the past year, this should be considered very satisfactory. It should be noted that while the rates at which we borrow temporary moneys are low, that we receive six per cent. on over-due taxes, so that the interest received during the past year has been \$13,373.67. To this should be added interest on bank deposits amounting to \$2,554.28, or a total of \$15,927.95.

In the past, many loans have been made at such times in the year that they have matured months after the beginning of the calendar year following the one in which they were made, with interest payable at maturity. The result of this has been that temporary interest incurred in one year has been carried over and paid out of the appropriation for the following year, thereby showing an incorrect statement. During this calendar year, for instance, we have paid \$2,818.94 interest which was incurred and should have been paid out of the tax levy of 1901. To obviate this in future, substantially all interest has been paid to January 1, 1903, so that each year's interest will be provided for and paid from revenues of the corresponding year.

It is proper to call attention to the fact that all bonds in our Sinking Funds are carried at par. The premium in case of securities other than the City of Newton bonds now amounts to about \$32,500. If these bonds were sold this premium would become an additional asset of the City's. Our Sinking Fund, now over two millions, has become a great care to the Commissioners, and the City Treasurer's work is greatly increased by having the practical handling of the securities in it.

Very often in order get bonds or other securities of suitable maturing dates to care for the maturing indebtedness of any specified year, it has become necessary to buy bonds, (frequently our own bonds) at materially lower rates than we are able to sell new issues for, although our credit is equal to, if not better, than other cities in the Commonwealth. To obviate this, I believe future bond issues, especially large lots, should be made so that a certain per cent. will mature each year. This would prevent all necessity for a sinking fund. The only possible objection to such a method which occurs to me is that the bonds are not likely to sell on quite as low a basis, but the reasons in favor of such an action would be more than sufficient, in my opinion, to offset this.

It should be a matter of great satisfaction to the citizens of Newton that notwithstanding our exceedingly large debt per capita, the city's credit is the very highest,—our last bond sale, December 9th, being made on a 3.22 per cent. basis at a time of unusual money stringency, a rate which I believe has not been equaled by any city in the Commonwealth for several months.

BOYLSTON STREET.

During the year, the Boston and Worcester Street Railway has been undergoing construction from the Brookline to the Wellesley line; this work, together with the widening of Boylston street its entire length, is now practically completed. The city's part in the work has been the drainage of the entire street at a cost of \$32,082.22 and one-half of the land damages, which have up to the present time cost \$17,930.19; with thirteen cases yet unsettled, their estimated damage being \$5,401.47, of which the city will have to pay one-half. It is worthy of remark that the 82 cases settled have cost the city and Street Railway Company \$35,860, only \$4,600.96 more than the awards made. Of the unsettled cases suits have been brought against the city in but four instances so that the remaining nine will be settled on the basis of the award.

While \$32,082.22 has been expended for drainage, it should not be understood that this entire expenditure has been made on account of the widening of the street and building of the railroad. Some parts of the street have needed drainage for years and the work has been delayed because it was believed that sooner or later this greater work would be undertaken and in several instances, (as for instance at Circuit Avenue where about \$7,000 was expended), much more has been expended on drainage work than the widening of Boylston street required.

Under the order of location, the surfacing of the roadway is to be done by the city,—more than one-third of this has been completed and the balance can be paid out of the street railway tax, so that directly this will not cost the city a dollar. It is estimated that the special street railway tax which will come to Newton on account of the building and operation

of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway will be sufficient to maintain Boylston street in good condition, in which case the city has obtained at a cost of about \$50,000 a ninety foot boulevard extending entirely across the city and it will obtain a tax sufficient to maintain this street as long as the present laws governing the taxation of street railways prevail; and, while no accurate estimate of the increase in real estate values on account of this improvement has been made, I believe that they will be sufficient to pay the interest on the \$50,000 bonds issued and to provide a sinking fund for their retirement at maturity.

SCHOOLS.

The Mason, the Charles C. Burr and the Thompsonville School buildings have been undergoing construction during the year; the latter has been finished and the others will be completed before September 1903.

There are petitions for renewed or additional school accommodations at Newton Upper Falls and Newton Highlands. In considering these petitions, if there is sufficient evidence that the schools are overcrowded there should be no delay in taking action, but the renewal of school buildings large enough to accommodate the present demand is an entirely different matter and appropriations for such purposes should only be made after the most careful consideration. There have been cases, in my opinion, where sentiment and local persistence have had more weight in settling such matters than actual necessity.

Until there is a large increase in the number of children wishing to attend public schools at Chestnut Hill, the expense of transportation to Newton Centre is so much less than the cost of maintaining a school at Chestnut Hill, without even considering the cost of construction and maintaining a building, that it does not seem best to build there at present. I would, however, recommend that the question of a movable school building for the lower grades be considered. Buildings of a temporary character are being tried in Boston and I understand with satisfactory results.

I wish to renew my suggestion of last year, that whenever school building questions are being considered that the public works committee work in conjunction with a committee representing the school committee.

Our city charter provides that appropriations for the school department shall be under the exclusive control of the school committee, as far as their expenditure is concerned; I see no good reason why expenditures of money appropriated for the school department should not be controlled by the Mayor as is the case, since the revision of the ordinances, in every other city department, and while changes in our charter should only be made as a result of the most careful investigation, I believe this matter deserves your consideration.

During the year the fire station at Nonantum square has been remodelled, giving ample accommodations at that point; and the fire station at Chestnut Hill is now in process of construction. The completion of this building will require additional apparatus and men, to what extent, however, must be determined later. It may be possible to transfer from other stations instead of requiring an entirely new outfit or adding materially to the permanent force.

The completion of the police station near Nonantum square gives more than the necessary accommodation at that point and I do not see why the police department is not amply provided with station accommodation for many years to come.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

During the year progress has been made in the question of grade crossing separation on the Circuit Branch of the Boston & Albany railroad.

To abolish a grade crossing, the Mayor and Aldermen petitioned the Superior Court that in the opinion of the petitioners the security and convenience of the public require that an alteration be made. This petition by the Mayor and Aldermen of Newton was made in 1900, but no definite action was taken by the Court for the reason, which was urged by the Boston & Albany Railroad, that the Commonwealth's appropriation for the purpose had been exhausted, but the last Legislature appropriated \$5,000,000 to be used for this purpose, and it is now made that only \$500,000 should be expended by the state in any one year.

Therefore, after the adjournment of the Legislature, the petition was once more called up in the Court, where it had been pending, the result being that a commission consisting of George W. Wiggins of Franklin, George F. Swain and Edmund K. Turner, both of Boston, has been appointed to decide the merits of the petition, which is the next step in the necessary proceedings. This commission has appointed Saturday, January 17th, for the first hearing and an early decision may be expected. If the commission reports favorably, it is its duty to prescribe the manner of doing the work, by whom it shall be done, and the apportionment of the expense; the city's part of the latter will probably be 10 per cent. The commission reports to the Superior Court and the Court's decree which comprises this report is final.

It will be seen that one of the important steps has been taken, and if a favorable report is made by the commission, we may expect that this work will be under way before the close of the year. If grade crossings on the Circuit Branch are separated, it is estimated that the cost to the city will be about \$80,000, which expenditure may be distributed over ten years, if the city elects, in which case deferred payments will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. This improvement will materially add to the beauty of Wards 5 and 6, as well as to the safety and convenience of the public.

The plans which have been prepared by the City Engineer as being best adapted for carrying out this work have been approved by the Newton Board of Aldermen and practically approved by the Boston & Albany Railroad engineers, so that there need be no delay on this account if the commission reports that the separation should be made.

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IMPORTANT

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Thayer Ward, of the Contagious Hospital has been completed during the year and is now occupied. The small-pox hospital has been moved to land leased from the Boston & Albany Railroad and is now being enlarged and improved at an estimated cost of \$3,500. These changes will give ample facilities for the treatment of all kinds of contagious diseases and make our hospital one of the best equipped in the Commonwealth.

WATER SUPPLY.

When the Metropolitan Water District was authorized and formed, the Newton city authorities decided that it would be advisable to join other municipalities and become a part of the Metropolitan District, although it was not expected at that time that water would be used from the Metropolitan supply and there was no immediate prospect of there being any necessity for its use. In coming to this decision, I understand that the Newton Water Board was influenced very largely by figures furnished them by the State Board of Health as to the amount of water which could be obtained in the territory controlled by this city and also by the understanding that the annual charge as long as Newton did not use the Metropolitan water would be a nominal one. As a matter of fact, the charges for the past five years have been as follows:

1898	\$1,054.86
1899	2,477.25
1900	2,624.42
1901	6,223.01
1902	7,408.70

and as a large amount of money is being expended and there is likely to be a continuation of this expense for several years, it will readily be seen that the annual charge against us will be an increased one rather than decreasing, although we receive absolutely no benefit from this expenditure.

In order to divorce the city from the Metropolitan Water District it will be necessary to obtain legislation. After giving the matter some consideration, I am inclined to recommend that the Legislature be asked to pass an Act authorizing the city to have been influenced in coming to this conclusion by the following facts:—

The city now owns nearly 600 acres of land in Needham and 100 acres in Newton, giving it a river frontage of two miles on each bank of the Charles River. The Newton land is a narrow strip, while the land in Needham reaches nearly half a mile in width. The present water supply is almost entirely obtained from about 7,000 feet of covered conduit in Needham placed at an average depth of about nine feet below the river. This conduit has been reinforced by wells which flow into it. Not more than one third of the land owned by the city in Needham has been utilized and the present supply can be increased at a very small expense if it is necessary to do so. None of the territory owned in Newton, except a few tube wells driven near the pumping station, has been utilized. A careful estimate made by our Water Commissioner indicates that we can obtain sixteen millions of gallons a day from the territory now controlled by the city; if the population of the city of Newton increased in the next fifty years at the same rate it has in the past ten, we would, in the year 1950 have about 180,000 people. At the present rate of consumption of water, which is very high, we would not at that time use more than eleven millions of gallons a day, which would give a surplus of five millions of gallons. It is also well known that our water supply is very much superior to that obtained from the Metropolitan supply. Furthermore, in case of emergency, we can obtain water from the Metropolitan Reservoir at Walnut Hill, which was sold to the Metropolitan Water Board two years ago, that being part of the consideration in making the sale. If, however, it is decided to be best to sever our connection with the Metropolitan District, there is a small piece of territory in Needham which should be purchased; this land is adjacent to land now owned by the city and has a long frontage on Kendrick street. The possession of this land, there being about 80 acres of it, would protect the river from dwelling house contamination and provide additional territory for filtering river water in case it becomes necessary to resort to this.

RAILROADS.

A reduced passenger rate between Boston and Newton points has not yet been made, but I am confident that such action is receiving favorable consideration by the Boston & Albany Railroad officials and I am equally confident that it would make a marked change in real estate values, increase building operations and give the city a decided and immediate increase in population. I think we may expect action on this subject during this calendar year.

THE FUEL SITUATION.

While under ordinary circumstances this would not be a subject for discussion in a document of this character, the unusual conditions which have prevailed and are now existing compel consideration. Early in the autumn provision was made to supply city departments with coal so that there has not been and is not likely to be any necessity for closing any of them or changing from the ordinary routine. At the same time, an attempt was made through individual effort to obtain a supply of fuel to furnish to people of very moderate means at cost, and if necessary to deliver to others in limited quantities, when they were unable to obtain fuel from the retail dealers; at no time since the cold season commenced has a citizen of Newton been unable to obtain either coal or wood, but notwithstanding that every precaution was taken to have a supply of coal on hand there have been many days when there was no coal which could be delivered, and wood had to be resorted to. The reason for this, as nearly as can be learned has been the determination of the railroads near which coal is mined, to take for their own wants and those of their immediate customers before allowing coal to go elsewhere. I quote from a letter under

date of Dec. 19th from the selling company stating why they had been unable to supply coal according to agreement: "If the coal that is shipped was allowed to go to destination without interference or seizure by the Penn. Railroad, these difficulties would not confront us. Yesterday and day before the Penn. R. R. took from the eighteen cars, of which three were consigned to you. When possible we are shipping you box cars to avoid seizure."

This is a subject which should be investigated by our Legislature and if need be by Congress. If our citizens, after purchasing supplies necessary to prevent suffering and to preserve health are prevented from receiving these supplies by the selfish and dishonest methods of railroads, the fact should be established beyond question and effective measures taken to prevent its recurrence.

Another phase of this question deserves our consideration: The Supreme Court has decided that a municipality has no legal right to engage in the business of purchasing and selling fuel. I have no intention of advocating that cities and towns should have this right when conditions are normal, in fact, I am opposed to such action, but that a municipality which has the right and does protect the lives and property and health of its citizens under all other conditions, should not under the circumstances which prevail today, have the right to prevent suffering and disease as a result of suffering, is an intolerable situation which ought not to continue. In such times there are other reasons why the municipality should have power to act; a large number of families even in such a community as this cannot afford to pay prevailing prices for fuel; they are self-respecting people who ordinarily would have no occasion to ask for aid and to them such a situation is a mortification, but having once received municipal aid it becomes easy to do so again until finally they may become included among those who from circumstances or neglect are to some extent at least, an annual charge. Any condition which prevents an honest and industrious man from providing for his family needs correction at once, and some one should have the authority to say when the municipality may go to his assistance. There should be some authority having power to authorize cities and towns to act in case of such emergencies as exist today and to have the question of necessity might be safely determined by the State Board of Health.

METROPOLITAN PARKS.

The City of Newton should, through its Representatives, give careful consideration to legislation relating to Metropolitan Parks. Because we as a municipality maintain our own public works at a high standard we are called a rich city and when any improvement in the Metropolitan district has been made Newton has in my opinion, been compelled to assume much more than its just share of the burden. Our assessments have been in the year 1900, \$26,660.18; 1901, \$29,361.68; 1902, \$34,384.17, although we lost 117 acres of land assessed at \$186,250 on which we received an annual tax of \$3000. Comparatively little money has been spent in Newton, the exact amount being unobtainable owing to the commissioners' method of bookkeeping, while the millions which have been spent have gone largely to Middlesex Fells, Revere and Nantasket Beach reservations, so remote from our people that only a small percentage of them are able to obtain any benefit and then only at irregular intervals.

As evidence of the apparent injustice of our assessment I cite the case of Somerville whose assessment, with double our population, has been \$31,077.92 less than ours for the corresponding three years. I believe that our citizens generally approve of the Metropolitan Park developments which have been made but in case of further expenditures of money there should be a reapportionment of assessments or at least some evidence that a proper proportion of the money appropriated is to be expended in the immediate locality from which the assessments are obtained.

METROPOLITAN WATER & SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895 gives the Metropolitan Water Board authority to construct ten trunk lines for the conveyance of water through the City of Newton; this authority is not being used in the least objectionable manner, for the Board has located its first 48 in conduit in Commonwealth Avenue, a street which has recently been constructed at an expense to the City of about \$500,000, and in which, in order to keep the roadways in perfect condition, arrangements had been made to locate all pipes and wires under the sidewalks. This, or similar, action should not be repeated unless the City receives compensation sufficient to recompense it for every possible damage and inconvenience.

We have had an object lesson within a few months which shows the inconvenience to which we may be put and necessity for having our interest properly safeguarded. The people in the village of Eliot, a section in which houses have been built on comparatively small lots, have petitioned for sewers; in order to give these people the benefit of our sewerage system it is necessary to connect with the main trunk line in Cold Spring Swamp, to reach which it is necessary to pass under the Sudbury aqueduct at a place where there is more or less quicksand and, although it does not seem to experts or laymen a difficult engineering feat, the danger of a breakdown in this aqueduct is made the excuse to forbid our passing under it until the Nashua River connection is made, probably not before 1934. Therefore, although our Board of Aldermen is ready to act favorably on this petition, we are prevented by the State authorities.

It is needless, after such an example, to urge the necessity for proper compensation for such locations or the necessity to obtain for the City the right to determine in what location pipe lines shall be located. Suitable legislation to correct this condition should be obtained at once.

RECORDS.

During the past year the Newton Historical Society has been organized, and while the organization as

it now stands is preliminary, the Society will soon be in condition to take up the work which its charter allows it to do. While this is not directly connected with City business, it has an indirect influence on City affairs. Through it there should be some definite and proper celebration of the day or week known as Old Home Week, and it should take the lead in all those matters which pertain to the preservation of ancient and historical subjects.

In this connection, I call attention to the fact that the City of Newton has never taken any action regarding the printing of its early records. This has been done by many other cities and towns in the Commonwealth, and, I believe, should be by this city; in order that the work may be undertaken with intelligence, I recommend that a special committee be appointed to consider the condition of the records and what appropriation would be necessary to print perhaps one volume of the early records and to lay out and systematize a course to be followed in continuing this work.

It seems to me that this special committee might also at the same time give consideration to the question of the preservation of the City records. It has in previous years been considered by the Mayor and a Board of Aldermen, and while I should be opposed to any extravagant addition to the present City Hall in the way of records, it could be a disgrace to the City if any part of our records were destroyed through the negligence of the City Government.

In connection with the work of preserving town records, and as showing the trend of public opinion on such subjects, the Legislature of 1902, Chapter 470, provided for the purchase from cities and towns of 500 volumes of records of births, marriages and deaths previous to 1850, whenever such records have been prepared with accuracy.

CONDUITS.

I believe the time has come when the City should lay out and construct a system of conduits in which to place the fire alarm and police signal wires, and in which space should be provided for electric light, telephone and telegraph wires, and that as rapidly as is consistent with wise economy the City's wires and those of public service corporations should be placed in them. This cannot be done in a few years, but if the work is systematically followed and something done each year, within a reasonable time unsightly and dangerous poles will be entirely removed from our streets. I think it will be generally agreed that the desirability of such action does not need discussion and that it should not be delayed.

DRAINAGE.

The necessity for continued work in the improvement of water outlets is apparent; whenever surface conditions are improved, the rapidity of the discharge of water is materially increased.

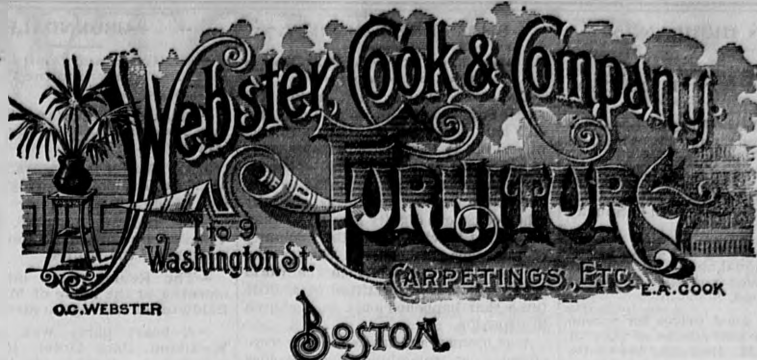
In Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1895, authority is given to the City of Newton to deal with water courses and it is believed that the city has ample authority to make improvements in brook courses and the expense of making the improvements can be adjusted between the tax payers at large and the abutters upon the brook courses, as the conditions of large improvements and special benefits may warrant. Any work which is done in this line should be permanent, making the channels not only large enough for present needs, but to accommodate any necessary work which may arise on account of the improvement of drainage areas in other parts of the city. This work should be systematically carried on from year to year in the same substantial manner as in the past, the work on Cheese Cake Brook being a good example of the way it should be done.

I am of the opinion that this drainage question is one of the most important with which we have to deal, for in many cases neglect of it may cause large damage suits to be brought and maintained against the city.

BRIDGES.

The widening of Boylston street has emphasized the necessity for a new bridge at the crossing of the Charles river at the Wellesley end of that street. Both banks of the river at this point are controlled by the Metropolitan Park Commission. The present bridge is old, narrow, and entirely unsuitable for its present uses, or the additional uses, which it will receive owing to Street Railway Construction, and in addition to that it is in an exceptionally picturesque location, visited yearly by many citizens of Newton as well as those from surrounding towns. A new bridge with stone arches of modern construction should be erected. The expense for this ought to be equitably divided between the Metropolitan Park Commission, the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company, the county of Norfolk, the town of Wellesley and the City of Newton.

The Weston bridge at the western end of Commonwealth Avenue parkway should also be reconstructed. This bridge is but 21 feet wide and there is a large and increasing traffic over it. This is especially due to bicyclist and to pedestrians who are brought to Noremberg Park in large numbers, and who go over the bridge, as by so doing they obtain the best



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LEGISLATION.

Each year there are presented to the Massachusetts Legislature for consideration a large number of bills of a general character which if they became laws might affect adversely certain sections, while benefitting others. Such a proposition is the so-called mill tax bill, which, if it became a law, would take about \$20,000 annually from Newton and instead of transferring it to the communities needing assistance in the education of their children, it would go largely to wealthy and populous cities like Worcester, Lawrence, Lowell, Somerville, Pittsfield, etc., all of which have a much smaller assessed valuation per capita than Newton.

During the past year there were introduced nearly 100 bills of a special or general character in addition to the usual appropriation bills, which, if they had passed the Legislature, would have affected Newton's interests. As soon as the Board of Aldermen is organized, the committee on legislation should take up this work and see to it that public sentiment is obtained through public hearings if necessary, so that the city's representatives in the Legislature may act on matters directly concerning the city with a feeling that they have a knowledge of the wishes, not only of their constituents, but of the City Government.

PRINTING.

Early in the year I requested Mr. George H. Ellis and Mr. Frank H. Mudge, well known printers of Boston, and residents of Newton, to investigate the methods used by our Board of Printing and Stationery in doing the city's printing. I submit herewith a copy of their report, which I am glad to say contains the impression which prevailed that the work had been carried on in a business-like manner.

May 15, 1902.

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REAL ESTATE.

In conducting the city's business, there are very often takings of real estate under the Betterment Act, or in some other way, and it is sometimes difficult to settle the value of such takings and very frequently suits are brought against the city which are pending in the courts for several years. The law as it now stands compels the city to pay the final judgment with interest at 6 per cent. As all cities and towns in Massachusetts borrow money at less than 4 per cent. under ordinary conditions, the 6 per cent. rate is unjust and unreasonable. It is, in itself, an incentive to keep such matters pending in the courts as long as possible. I therefore believe that the Legislature should be petitioned to make the rate of interest in case of takings of real estate, 4 per cent. and that other municipalities should be asked to join us in bringing about the enactment of such a law.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

It is believed by those who have investigated the subject of the causes and prevention of malaria fever that malaria is often transferred from one person to another by means of the bite of a mosquito. As mosquitoes breed only in standing water, and often in small pools and ditches, such places, where it is possible, should be drained. When this is impossible, it has been demonstrated that a thin coating of kerosene oil kills the young mosquitoes. This matter was tried experimentally in Newton last year and while no definite results can be obtained to determine the results, there is no question in my mind but what it would greatly decrease the spread of this pest and I therefore recommend that a small appropriation be made and put in charge of the Street Commissioner to be used for this purpose.

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—Bemis & Jewett have moved from Langley road to the Bray block on Union street.

—The Hare Union will meet in the parlors of the Unitarian church next Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Newton Education will be held next Monday evening at the residence of Dr. Mary C. Hood.

—A formal opening of the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club house on Chestnut terrace will be held next Wednesday evening.

—A recital under the auspices of the Maria B. Furber Missionary Society will be given in the chapel of the First church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 20.

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—The Singers will give their first concert this season in Bray hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 29. "The Crusaders," by Gade, will be rendered.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark gave a pretty card party at their home on Hancock avenue Thursday evening of last week, in honor of their guest, Miss Rossiter of New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sewall Wing gave a reception, which was largely attended, at their home on Oxford road last Tuesday. Another reception will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

—Dr. George L. West celebrated his birthday last Friday by giving a dinner party at his home on Beacon street to the friends who were his companions on a recent fishing trip to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarence Walworth, Jr., held the first of a series of receptions at 81 Pinckney street, Boston, last Tuesday evening. Two other receptions will follow on Jan. 20th and 27th.

—The funeral of Mr. Daniel T. Kidder was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Davis, at Derby Line, Vt., last Friday, and was attended by relatives and friends. A brief service was also held at the Cambridge cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment was in the family lot.

—A reception in honor of Mr. William C. Hobbs, principal of the Newton Centre schools, was held Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 10 o'clock in the chapel of the First church. The affair was under the joint auspices of the Mothers and Teachers' Association and the Newton Centre Improvement Association and was largely attended.

Choral Concert at Newton.

There is no doubt that success has a patent upon succeeding. The truth of this triteness was well illustrated in the fifth concert of the Newton Choral Association given before a large audience Tuesday night.

The conductor, Mr. Truette, has had evidently a real success with his chorus: patiently adjusting and balancing effects, making the best use of his materials, this led to a most flattering success with his audience. Such careful work has been done that the hearer does not dream of the weak places strengthened, the insufficient number of voices on some of the parts, and the thousand and one obstacles to a good ensemble.

The attack of the chorus was firm, the tone excellent, the enunciation clear, in a word the conductor had his forces under such control as to give a really fine rendering to such difficult selections as Leslie's "Nature's Lullaby" and "We Roam and Rule the Sea." Perhaps the best evidence of this was given in Milde's "Starry Host" with its variety of rhythmic and dynamic effects. The unaccompanied choruses "Tell Her I Love Her So" and (for female voices) "You Spotted Snakes," showed great confidence and mastery.

Miss Henry's accompaniments were most artistic and were what is rare to hear, a background for the vocal effects. Her solo, Liszt's Polonaise in E, was given with spirit and effect and was much enjoyed.

The Association was fortunate in having the assistance of Mrs. Grace B. Williams, a great favorite with Newton audiences, and whose songs were a charming feature of the program. Her voice, always sweet, seems to have gained in power and fullness since her appearance here a year ago. Her numbers made various and great demand upon these qualities, to which she was fully adequate. The charming lullaby that she sang as a first encore was beautifully given.

The Association promises Bruch's "Aminius" at its next concert in April which will attract a large audience.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Mrs. R. E. Clark, Erie avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley of Floral street have given up housekeeping and will board in Boston.

—Rev. Mr. Southgate of Auburndale will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—Rev. Dr. Smart gave a lecture at the Congregational chapel on Tuesday evening to a large audience. Topic, "Alexander Pope."

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—The Monday Club will meet on Jan. 19th with Mrs. Eaton, Lake avenue, and not with Mrs. Luitwieler as stated on the year book.

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—The Rev. J. H. Pillsbury, principal of the Waban boys' school, being prevented by the storm from preaching last Sunday evening at the Methodist church, will speak next Sunday evening at 7.30.

—The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church held a meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. Guild and made arrangements to hold a "Food Sale" at the chapel, commencing with the last Saturday in January, and also the Saturdays in February. The proceeds to be devoted to the replenishing of the fund of the society.

WABAN.

—A parish supper will be held in Waban hall on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd.

—On Monday evening the Waban Woman's Club held its annual gentlemen's night, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Gould.

—The annual vestry meeting of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, for the election of new officers, was held in the church Monday evening.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Dr. Hildreth is seriously ill at his home on High street.

—Mr. Harry Billings of High street is in Houston, Texas.

—Rev. F. J. McConnell has received a call to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. William Goldsmith of Oak street next Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. C. Everett Gaffney, the principal of the Wade school is settled in his new home on Waldorf road.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Grover of Eliot street on Friday afternoon.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald of River street, who has long been a resident of this place, passed away at her home Sunday after a short illness.

—The Chormen, Girls' Assembly and Sunday school teachers' society of St. Mary's church met for a social evening Wednesday evening at the rector's house.

—A rummage sale given by the M. E. church will be held Friday and Saturday of this week on corner of Washington and Waltham streets, West Newton.

—The league sociable which was to be held last Monday evening by the friends of the M. E. church at Miss Carrie M. Wilson's is postponed until next Monday evening.

—The rector of St. Mary's church, Rev. Thomas Cole, will commence a special course of Sunday evening sermons next Sunday on "Amusements from a Christian Standpoint."

Hunnell Club.

The ladies matinee whist on Tuesday was largely attended 25 tables being in play. The prize winners were Mrs. R. C. Emery, Mrs. J. H. Aubin, Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Mrs. G. C. Tait, Miss Hitchcock and Mrs. A. F. Adams.

Hunnell won two out of three bowling with the Boat Club in the Newton League, Wednesday evening. The Boat Club won at whist.

The change from Saturday to Monday evening for Whist Tournaments under Howell and Mitchell systems has proved so satisfactory they will be continued on Monday evenings during the season.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton was held last Tuesday and these directors were elected: James H. Nickerson, P. C. Bigelow, A. R. Mitchell, A. L. Barbour, C. A. Potter, Hon. E. B. Wilson, H. R. Turner, J. E. Fiske, E. P. Hatch and E. B. Haskell. All are re-elections with the exception of Mr. Haskell. Mr. Hatch was re-elected President.

SHATTERED DIGNITY.

An Exit From Church That Had a Flavor of Comedy Opera.

The crude humor that makes the small boy want to throw a stone at a silk hat on a man bristling with dignity is not to be disposed of as a mere ill conceived prank of youth. There is deep in most people a spring of unadmittable humor that leaps gleefully when conscious dignity gets a fair tumble. That is why, for all the solemnity of the place, the soberest charity and the best bred propriety in the world could not prevent a titter at a little farce that happened once in a church in Brooklyn.

A gentleman and his wife, who were offended at something the preacher said, gravely rose and stalked toward the door, with their heads held high in assertive disdain. The wife followed the husband.

Unfortunately when they were half way down the aisle the husband dropped his glove and stooped to pick it up. Fate, the humorist, determined that the wife should keep her head so high that she did not see her husband stoop. She went sailing on and doubled over him in riotous confusion.

The congregation held its breath and kept its composure. The two recovered themselves and went on. Hoping to escape quickly, they turned to what looked like a side door. The husband pulled it open with an impressive swing. Before he could close it out tumbled the window pole, a long duster and a step ladder. The congregation could hold its mirth no longer, and man and wife fled to the real exit in undignified haste amid a general and pervasive snicker.

Jackson's Statue on the Constitution.

In 1833 Commodore Elliott ordered a figure of General Jackson to be carved to take the place of a billet head which the United States frigate Constitution had carried through the war of 1812. It was placed on the bow of the frigate in June, 1834, when she left the drydock in Charlestown navy yard. The excitement among the political enemies of Jackson in Boston was intense. A meeting was called in Faneuil hall, which, however, did not take place, and anonymous letter writers threatened the life of the commodore unless the statue was removed. On the night of the 2d of July, 1834, in the midst of a terrific thunderstorm, Samuel P. Dewey, a young man of twenty-eight, rowed out to the vessel and managed to saw off the head of the statue and carry it away. The head was replaced a month later in New York, and the figure remained there until 1874. It now occupies a place in the grounds of the Naval school at Annapolis.

Swelling Her Income.

A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coined the year she was born.

As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money today. Will you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I should be so much obliged to you if you would."

Of course the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her.

As a result the lady has still more birthday money.—London Answers.

Recognized the Smell.

The sexton of an Episcopal church in Boston has many stories to tell of the remarks and comments made by visitors.

One Christmas when the church was beautifully decorated with cedars and firs an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel and stood sniffing the air after every one else had left the church.

"Don't it smell solemn?" she said at last to the sexton as she turned away with evident reluctance. "I don't know as I ever realized just what the 'odor of sanctity' meant before today. We don't have any such trimmings in the church I attend up in the country."—Youth's Companion.

Human Calendars.

In Slam every woman is a walking calendar. On Sunday red silk, with a parure of rubies, is worn; Monday brings a silver and white dress and a necklace of moonstones; Tuesday is dedicated to light red, with coral ornaments; Wednesday is devoted to green, with emeralds; Thursday sees a display of variegated colors, with catseyes; Friday the lady is arrayed in pale blue, with flashing diamonds, and Saturday in more somber, darker blue, with sapphires to match.

Quoting Her Own Words.

Mother (sternly)—Willie, you took some of these preserves from the pantry.

Willie (shrewdly)—Oh, who told you that?

Mother—No one told me. I suspected it! Now, tell the truth! Didn't you?

Willie—Ma, "children should be seen and not heard."—Philadelphia Press.

First Gathering of Labor Agitators.

"Of course you have read of the confusion of tongues at the building of the tower of Babel?"

"A gathering of labor agitators, I suppose. No; I haven't read it. Tell the truth, I'm not interested in trades unions."—Boston Transcript.

Be Ready.

Let each day take thought for what concerns it, liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow, and then we shall be always ready. To know how to be ready is at the bottom to know how to die.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Green and family of Everett moved Saturday into the Foster house in Weston.

—Mr. George D. Rand is having a new residence built for him on Grove-land street.

—Mr. Walter P. Staples is the manager at Frank W. Bridge's store in the Taylor building.

—Dr. and Mrs. Leon W. Mansur of Vista avenue are in Boston for the remainder of the winter.

—The Review Club met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Vine D. Baldwin on Lexington street.

—A heart party was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, last Monday evening in charge of Mrs. E. P. Whitman.

—Robert, the young son of Mr. J. Franklin Ryder of Grove street is suffering from the effects of a coasting accident.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook is here from Ticonderoga, New York, the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Peloubet of Woodland road.

—Alderman and Mrs. C. A. Brown entertained friends Saturday evening in honor of Mr. W. H. Young and family prior to their departure for New York.

—Miss Ethel England, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Milham of Newell road returned Saturday to her home in Chatham, N. B.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Grove street leaves this week to attend to his official duties in the Mississippi, Louisiana and Gulf Mission Conferences.

—The Middlesex County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Congregational church Thursday, Jan. 22d, with morning and afternoon sessions.

—The many friends of Mr. John O. Godfrey, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to learn that he is improving. Mr. Godfrey is spending the period of his convalescence in Freedom, N. H.

—The postponed Old Folks' concert was given at the Methodist church last Monday evening before a large audience. Many of the costumes were unique and the program of old fashioned songs were well rendered.

—Mr. C. W. Cole is to have one of the prominent character parts in the coming production of the comedy, "Baron Humbug," by the Bank Officers' Association. An excellent picture of Mr. Cole in costume was printed in last Sunday's Boston Herald.

—Arthur, the young son of Mr. John Conley of Melrose street, while coasting on Ware hill last Saturday afternoon, collided with a double runner and was thrown off, sustaining a fracture of the skull. He was removed to his home, where he is in a critical condition.

—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Seward B. Jones on Grove street, last Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Ham Jones and Mr. Welcome Sanford Freeman of Newton. Rev. C. M. Southgate was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will reside on Grove street.

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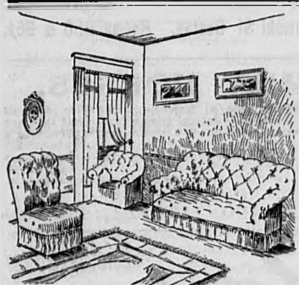
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st.

—Miss Etta S. Barrows is visiting

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—Decorating and Paper hanging.

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street.

—Mr. Joseph W. Smith has been

quite ill the past week at his home on

Boyd street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt of

Washington street entertained friends

at what last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Charles Hall W. of Waverley

avenue gave a pretty card party

Thursday afternoon of last week.

—Mr. Isaac T. Burr of Park street

has been elected a director of the

American Loan and Trust Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corey of

Copley street are spending the week

at the Waldorf-Astoria in New

York.

—Mr. Malcolm H. Ivy is one of the

fourth seven from the class of 1904,

Harvard, which has been taken into

the Signet.

—Mr. William Parker Jones has

been elected a member of the board

of government of the Brimmer School

Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Preble ob-

served their twelfth wedding anni-

versary at their home in the Willard

last Saturday.

—Miss E. C. Thompson is prepared

to take pupils in vocal culture at her

residence 5 Peabody street, Newton.

Terms moderate.

—At the residence of Mr. John A.

Manley on Bacon street Thursday

evening of last week a largely at-

tended musical was held.

—Mr. George W. Hills and Miss

Florence Hills of Vernon street are

away on a trip to Baltimore, Wash-

ington and Old Point Comfort.

—Miss Mary Gilman and Miss

Elizabeth Pennell of Brunswick, Me.,

were guests the first of the week of

Mrs. E. L. Owen of Vernon street.

—Mr. Charles A. Stone of Bellevue

street is away for a few weeks on a

business trip to Seattle, San Fran-

cisco and other points in the far west.

—Mrs. Harriett F. Bartlett, mother

of Dr. Sidney Bartlett of Colorado

Springs, Colo., is staying with Mrs.

M. F. French of 45 Waverley avenue.

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ton.

—At the Hunnewell Club Wednes-

day evening, Jan. 28, the annual con-

cert of the Choir Guild of Grace

church will be held. An artistic pro-

gram has been prepared and will be

given by the chorists of 22 boys and

12 men. Dancing will follow until 12

o'clock.

—At the Y. M. C. A. Saturday

evening the association will entertain

E. T. Colton, the western inter-Col-

legiate Secretary and George S. Budd

the State College Secretary. The

ladies auxiliary will provide a ban-

quet to which all the members are in-

NEWTON.

—Mr. J. B. Brimblecom has re-

turned from the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Bertha V. Drew of church

street is confined to her home with an

attack of grip.

—When in doubt as to the best place

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—Mr. George R. McFarlin is again

confined to his home on Hunnewell

terrace by illness.

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—Mrs. Helen J. Henry and the

Misses Henry of Sargent street are

spending a few weeks in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar McNichol

of Northfield, Vt., are the guests of

Mr. D. J. McNichol of Bacon street.

—Mr. J. Harris Aubin has been

elected a director for three years of

the Merchants Co-operative Bank of

Boston.

—The first meeting for the year of

the Eliot Guild was held last Tuesday

afternoon at the home of Miss Curtis

on Park street.

—Mrs. William H. Graham and

children formerly of 38 Carleton street

will make their future home at 34

Nonantum place.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker has purchased

the Holmes Estate on Channing street

and is altering it over into a two

apartment house.

—Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh of New-

tonville avenue has been elected a

director of the New England Sabbath

Protective League.

—At the annual meeting of the

Citizen's Mutual Insurance Company

held recently in Boston William

F. Bacon was elected a director.

—Hon. Henry E. Cobb and Mr.

Everett E. Truett have been elected

members of the board of trustees of

the New England Conservatory of

Music.

—Mr. Frank A. Day has been elect-

ed a member of the board of di-

rectors of the Massachusetts Society

for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Children.

—Mrs. Helen Fearing and Miss

Sarah Mason have arrived at St.

Petersburg, Florida, where they will

spend the remainder of the winter

season.

—At the recent annual meeting of

the Appalachian Mountain Club held

in Boston Mr. George M. Weed was

elected a member of the committee on

nominations.

—Mrs. George E. Merrill, wife of

President Merrill of Colgate Univer-

sity has been in town the past week

the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Breck

of Bellevue street.

—At the residence of Mrs. George

T. Coppins on Centre street next

Monday morning at 11 o'clock Rev.

Dr. Francis B. Hornbrook will give a

talk on "King Henry V."

—The first grand social of the

Plumber's Local Union of Newton will

be held in Armory hall this evening.

Dancing will be held from 8 to 2.

Music Thomas's Orchestra.

NEW CLUB.

Opening of Newton Centre
Squash Tennis Club.

Noteworthy Addition to list of Social
Organizations of Newton.

The clubhouse of the Newton Centre
Squash Tennis Club which has

but recently been completed, was

formally opened with a reception and

dance Wednesday evening. The re-

ception was held in the club parlor.

The receiving party, consisting of

Mrs. F. H. Hovey, Mrs. Allan Hub-

bard, Mrs. E. B. Bowen and Mrs. G. M.

Jackson, were assisted by the club

officers. At the close of the reception

dancing was enjoyed until 12. About

150 members and their guests were

present.

The primary object of the club is to

promote an interest in athletic sports

among the active business men of

Newton Centre.

For some time past there has been

felt the need of such an organization,

and the action taken several months

ago by a number of well known citi-

zens has met with gratifying success.

The club was organized with a

capital of \$5000, which was subscribed

by 50 residents of Newton Centre.

While the limit of membership was

fixed at this number, so great has

been the interest in the club that

there are already a large number of

invitation members and many more

applications.

The clubhouse is situated on Chest-

WILD ANIMAL FIGHTS.

Enormous Physical Force Expended in These Fierce Combats.

In the pitched battles which sometimes take place between the great carnivora and the largest and most powerful of the ox tribe the forces of animal courage, desperation and bodily strength must be exhibited on a scale never elsewhere seen, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. Such combats do occur, but have seldom been witnessed and still less frequently described. Two or three lions sometimes combine in such an attack, but from the marks seen on buffalo it is probable that sometimes there is a single combat, for it can hardly be supposed that the buffalo could escape from more than one lion.

The number of foot pounds of energy put into such a struggle must be something extraordinary. The efforts of a lion, which can strike a man's arm from the shoulder and leave it hanging by a strip of skin or which can carry a cow over a high stockade, endeavoring unsuccessfully in close grips to drag down or dislodge a buffalo bull, must be on a gigantic scale, and the strength which can shake him off and, it is believed, occasionally crush the lion afterward must be even more amazing. A buffalo bull has been credited with engaging three lions in mortal combat and making a good fight before he was disabled by one of the lions hamstringing him by biting his legs from behind.

Errors of Diet.

An insurance man of my acquaintance ate hearty breakfasts, with meat and coffee, a hurried lunch at noon, but also with meat, and a heavy dinner at night. He took no exercise, always rode between house and office, became fat and bloated, and his blood became so overloaded that he readily succumbed to disease at forty-five. The wonder was that he lived so long. He was a type of the average well-to-do citizen. Like him, most of us eat too much, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Diet should depend upon temperament and vocation. At hard work out of doors one requires more nutriment than at sedentary labor indoors. A gradual reduction in diet, even an occasional fast, will cure many ordinary ills. Add deep breathing, fresh air, body building exercises, plenty of sunshine, water inside and out, and it is astonishing how much better one feels.

Prices For Sermons.

Much has been said of the practice of buying and selling sermons, a practice, by the way, of no very special novelty. Just before Toplady was about to be ordained Osborne, the bookseller, the friend of Johnson, offered to supply him with a stock of original sound sermons for a trifle. "I would sooner buy secondhand clothes," was the tart reply. "Don't be offended," said Osborne. "I have sold many to a bishop." The price of sermons, as of all else, has varied with the times. In 1540 a bishop of Landaff received from the churchwardens of St. Margaret's, Westminster, for a sermon on the annunciation a pike, price 2s. 4d.; a gallon of wine, eightpence, and boat hire—in all 3s. 4d. In the seventeenth century sermons seem to have been valued at about 5 shillings each.

Making It Clear.

Religious examination papers are an ancient and unfulfilling source of joy. The latest one to be put in evidence comes from an English church training college. Candidates for admission are required to give in writing some account of the religious instruction they have received, and a recent answer to the first two formal questions ran as follows:

Question: What instruction have you had in religious knowledge?
Answer: None.
Question: By whom was it given?
Answer: By the vicar.
The thing might have been expressed more logically, but not much more clearly.

A Guest's Mot.

Greville does not tell the following story in his famous "Memoirs," but it is a fitting return for his own rather malicious wit: On one occasion, when Lord Alvanley was his guest, the dining room had been newly and showily furnished, whereas the dinner was but a very meager one. While many of the guests were complimenting their host on his taste and magnificence Lord Alvanley interrupted them with, "For my part, I should prefer more carving and less gilding."

Changing the Diet.

Cannibal Chief—Wasn't that last missionary you sent us a writer of books?
Agent—Yes.
Cannibal Chief—And the one before was formerly an editor?
Agent—That is correct.
Cannibal Chief—Well, I wish you'd send us a football player next. The medicine man says we're having too much brain food.—Judge.

A Gentle One.

A man dropped his wig in the street, and a boy who was following close behind the loser picked it up and handed it to him.
"Thanks, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

Broke.

Father—Well, my son, did you succeed in breaking in the new horses so that they would stand the noise of steam?
Son—No, father, but I broke the carriage.

In the Lover's Eye.

All's fair in love, especially the girl a fellow is in love with.—Philadelphia Record.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE, Jan. 26.—Henrietta Crossman in "The Sword of the King."
KEITH'S THEATRE, Jan. 26.—Vaudeville.
HOLLIS ST. THEATRE, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry."
MUSIC HALL, Jan. 26.—"Hearts of Oak."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Jan. 26.—"A Boy of the Streets."

Tremont Theatre—Miss Henrietta Crossman has made one of the biggest hits of the season at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, in Roland MacDonald's comedy, "The Sword of the King." Miss Crossman's work in this play has been extolled by every dramatic critic in Boston, who thus added their praise to that of the reviewers and public in all other cities in which she has appeared this winter, for everywhere she has aroused enthusiastic admiration and carried big audiences by storm. Miss Crossman is recognized as the leading comedienne of the stage. Furthermore, her versatility and range enable her to give widely contrasted character portrayals, while she is equally effective in the powerful emotions. In "The Sword of the King" her admirable art and her genius finds full expression. The play is stirring and brisk, with effective dramatic situations and a big share of resistless comedy. The company that supports Miss Crossman is composed of well known talented players, while the scenery and costumes are beautiful and striking.

Hollis Street Theatre—The demand to see Mrs. Leslie Carter in David Belasco's great play, "Du Barry" at the Hollis street theatre, Boston, has been so great, that after considerable persuasion, Mrs. Carter has consented to give two extra matinees, on Wednesday, January 28, and Wednesday, February 4. Thus far during Mrs. Carter's Boston engagement, she has only appeared at the Saturday matinees, but there have been hundreds of requests from persons living in near-by cities for extra matinees, and it is in compliance with these requests that the additional performance will be given. Theatre-goers of this place who have been unable to see Mrs. Carter will find that the extra two Wednesday matinees will afford a splendid opportunity to view the performance that has met with the most remarkable praise from the entire press of Boston. Seats for the extra matinees are now on sale at the Hollis street theatre box office, as indeed are the tickets for all of Mrs. Carter's last performances, ending Feb. 7. The matinees begin at 1.45 o'clock, and the curtain rises in the evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Keith's Theatre—Another splendid bill of vaudeville is scheduled for the week of Jan. 26, at Keith's popular Boston playhouse, which is enjoying a period of unparalleled success. Among the entertainers scheduled for next week are the following: May Duryea and John L. Kearney, in a new and original comedy sketch, "The Imposter," both play and actors being new to Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, in a new comedy sketch, "Why Doogon Swore Off," written by Melville Baker, author of "Foxy Grandpa"; Rice and Walters, in a novel acrobatic act, which is full of ludicrous situations; Billy Link, blackface humorist and parody singer; Elvira Francelli and Thomas Lewis, high class vocalists, in a series of lyric novelties; Billy Clifford, widely known as "The Broadway Chappie," in original songs and dances; Harry Wyman and Murray Garner, in Dutch Specialties, a la Weber and Fields; the World's Trio, in costume songs and dances, one of the biggest hits in this line this season, the Golden Gate quintet, a company of colored entertainers whom the press of New York and Philadelphia pronounce the best heard in the varieties this season, and the Burto-Lowandies Bijou Circus, which will be a tremendous drawing attraction for the children.

Boston Music Hall—Two of the most successful plays of James A. Herne are "Hearts of Oaks," and "Shore Acres," both of which are playing this season to crowded houses in every city in which they are presented. These two stirring domestic dramas have their scenes laid on the shores of the New England coast. James A. Herne lived for many years in the locality where the scenes of the plays are situated and he made a most careful study of the characteristics of the men, women and children with whom he was thrown into daily contact. "Hearts of Oak," with a splendid cast includes James Horne, Edward Wonn, J. Leonard Clarke, W. J. Gross, Albert Wahl, William Nash, Walter Coupe, Elsie Ryan, Emily Macpherson, Leona Evans, a male quartet, and Grace Estelle Clarke, will be seen at the Music Hall for one week, commencing Jan. 26.

Go To Caroline's

When you are in need of a hat or bonnet, you prefer to get not only a good one but one that suits your individuality. Moreover you like to have deft fingers pin and adjust, and an experienced eye note the effect. To trade at a place where things are "thrown together on your head" is neither satisfactory nor cheap in the long run. Taking pains is the secret of Miss Caroline's success. She makes a study of the figure, general contour and the complexion, color of the hair and eyes, and even the temperament of the person is taken into consideration when making to order. Her prices are reasonable. Her rooms are just off the ground floor, in the block of the Brunswick Hotel, on Boylston street, Boston.

Dancing School.

Mr. Harry Ellsworth Munroe has opened a studio at 250 A Huntington avenue opposite Symphony Hall. Classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Juvenile class on Monday afternoon at 4. Private lessons daily. Call or write. Out of town classes solicited.

The Methodist church at Newton Lower Falls held a successful rummage sale in the vacant store in Eddy block, West Newton, the last of the week.

Boston Grand Opera House—Joseph Santly, ten years old, the world's greatest boy actor, is the star of "A Boy of the Streets," a four act melodrama by Chas. T. Vincent that will be presented at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. He has been a great favorite at this theatre in "The Price of Honor." This "kid" has already won fame on the stage and comes from a family of actors who distinguish themselves and the juvenile Santly is upholding their reputations. He began as a child in arms in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." In "The Price of Honor" this season he made such a big hit that "A Boy of the Streets" was written for him. In this play he is bound to win brilliant success, in his work as a newspaper vendor. There will be matinees as usual, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Dr. William B. Hildreth.

Dr. William B. Hildreth, an old Newton physician, died Thursday night at his home, 65 High street, after a short illness. Dr. Hildreth was a native of New Ipswich, N. H., and was about sixty-five years old. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College and came to Newton about 1870. He retired from active practice about five years ago. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. There were present a large number of prominent physicians, including representatives from several of the medical societies, of which Dr. Hildreth was an active member. The services were conducted by Rev. Julius P. West, and the interment was at the Newton cemetery. The pallbearers were the sons of the deceased, were John L. Hildreth, Jr., Henry W. Hildreth, Charles L. Hildreth and Hildreth Frost.

Words of Praise.

Representative Samuel Leland Powers of the eleventh Massachusetts district of Columbia met with the District committee as one of its members for the first time this morning. Mr. Powers was appointed on the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Jenkins, who, when appointed chairman of the judiciary committee, found it impracticable to continue his work on the District committee.

Mr. Powers, although serving his first term in Congress, is regarded as one of the strong members of the republican party in the House. He is a member of the judiciary committee, in which he has many important subcommittee assignments. He is a member of the anti-trust subcommittee and has taken an active part in the draft of the bill on this subject, which will be reported to the judiciary committee tomorrow. His appointment to the District committee, especially in view of the fact that he has already evinced a lively interest in District matters, is regarded as most fortunate by the older members of the committee. Especially is this so in view of the fact that Mr. Powers is a resident of Boston, and has taken a great interest in studying the municipal improvements of that city.

Mr. Powers is serving his first term in Congress, although he has been re-elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress. Mr. Powers is comparatively a young man. He is a lawyer by training, having graduated and begun his practice in 1876, in Boston, where he is a member of the law firm of Powers, Hall & Jones. He is a native of New Hampshire, and a graduate of Dartmouth College. He is a big man physically and mentally, and his practical way of handling legislative subjects, together with his frank and genial manner, has made for him many friends among his colleagues on both sides of the House.

Mr. Powers was called upon for a speech by his colleagues. He responded in a happy vein, stating that he had applied to the Speaker to be made a member of the District committee when he entered Congress at the last session, but that he was then told that it would be necessary for him to distinguish himself as a legislator before he could hope for a place on this particular committee. Mr. Powers was made a member of the subcommittee on ways and means and judiciary.—Washington Star.

Before the coal debate ends recognition should be made of the vigorous work of Representative Powers, as well as that of Mr. McCall, who has been the recognized leader in these efforts. Mr. Powers not only introduced a free coal bill, but has so persistently besought members of the Ways and Means Committee in its behalf that they have seemingly avoided meeting him in the corridors. There is a messenger's seat at the door of the Ways and Means Committee, which Mr. Powers has so often occupied while lying in wait for the members, that as he himself facetiously says, an impression has gained ground that the committee had obtained a new doorkeeper.—Boston Transcript.

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ONE TRAIT OF AN OUTLAW.

Always Willing to Stand by a Comrade in Trouble.

While Monrow was low minded, ignorant and brutal, he had one big quality that in some measure redeemed him in the eyes of the men who followed the rough life of the range. He would not desert a comrade in time of trouble, says the World's Work. Down in El Paso in the early part of his career before he had become bold enough to allow evidence of his misdeeds to become apparent he was ostensibly running a ranch and struggling along with the rest of the pioneer cattlemen. A man in his employ was caught driving off a bunch of cattle from a neighbor's herd. By some mischance the fellow fell into the hands of a newly elected sheriff and was not hanged. He was duly arraigned and held under bond of \$3,000. Monrow was present at the time and offered to go on his bond. The justice would not accept Monrow.

"Nothing but cash goes in this here court," he said.

Monrow rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed toward the south. Within an hour a band of cattlemen picked up the trail and followed it to Rio Grande. Monrow had stolen an entire herd, rushed it across to friends in Mexico and in that manner raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned for trial, and Monrow began open operations shortly afterward.

No Opposition.

They were holding a county convention when I reached Davisburg, and after dinner I went over to the hall to hear the speaking, says a writer in an exchange. It didn't amount to much until Sam Walker rose up and said:

"I ain't bin sayin' much around yere today, but the time has cum for me to shoot off my voice. The ole woman is ag'in me, and my son Bill is ag'in me, but I want to go to the legislature from this district. The ole woman is ag'in me 'cause I can't write. What do I want to write for? That'll be nuff who kin without me. My son Bill is ag'in me 'cause I can't read. What do I want to read for? Can't I sot thar and h'ar others read?"

"Yes, I want to go to the legislature, and I hereby nominate myself. That nomination, feller citizens, is carried in my favor as slick as coon grease, and I've got jist a word mo'. I shall be right yere on 'leckshun day, and the varmint who polls a vote ag'in Sam Walker won't be residin' in this yere cold world five minits later."

A Hat Tragedy.

Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all. After trying on nearly every model in the shop she pounced with glee on one she had overlooked. "Here's something pretty!" she said. "Why did you not show me this before?" Without waiting for an answer she appealed to her patient friend. "There's some style about this, isn't there? How do I look?" The friend distinctly sniffed. "It makes you look a hundred, and it's very dowdy," she said.

The other tried the hat at another angle. "It is rather dowdy," she admitted at this juncture. "Perhaps I won't risk it after all."

The Western Reserve.

In the early days of the Hayes administration, when Mr. Everts was secretary of state, the members of the cabinet were discussing matters in an informal way one morning when the president mentioned that he had made a few appointments without consulting his official family, the appointees being personal friends. All the places filled happened to fall within the state department. Secretary Everts turned to John Sherman and said, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have often heard and read about the western reserve of Ohio, but I must confess that I have never seen any of it."

Sterilizing Butter.

In times of cholera, typhoid and other infectious diseases butter is a dangerous thing to eat. A medical man in Egypt gives this recipe for making it harmless: Sterilize the local article by standing it in a covered jar surrounded by boiling water, which should be allowed to simmer for two hours. The jar should then be put on ice and the butter beaten with an egg whisk until it becomes solid again.

The Tarantula.

The sting of the tarantula (a name derived from Taranto, a town in Italy), the most venomous of spiders, was popularly supposed to produce a disease called tarantism, which could be cured only by music or dancing, and the dance which cured it was called tarantella. You can see the peasants dance the tarantella now, but without waiting for spider bites.

Why They Were Clean.

Teacher—Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are, and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy, perhaps, will tell us how he keeps them so nice.
Tommy—Yes'm. Ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning.

After a man is fifty you can fool him by saying he is smart, but you can't fool him by saying he is pretty or sweet.—Acheson Globe.

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We have purposely delayed editorial
comment on the decision resulting
from the police investigation in order
to test the public opinion on the
matter.

This opinion generally commends
the Mayor's action, although there
are a few who take the contrary view.
A strong feeling exists that the
Mayor's order of dismissal was not
broad enough, although there is a
wide sentiment expressed that the
end is not yet.

It is certain that the police investi-
gation has proved a boomerang to its
instigators and that a salutary lesson
has been taught the malcontents in
the department.

The future is doubtful. Not in the
matter of police administration, but
as to the effect of the investigation
and its outcome on municipal politics.
We feel sure that the subject will be
hotly debated in the fall and that
plans will be laid with that end in
view.

LIBERAL ACTION.

The Boston Elevated Railway Com-
pany issued an order on Monday last
that will result in an increase of
wages or otherwise materially benefit
more than 5,000 employees. It is said
to be the most liberal scheme of wages
ever offered by any railway company.
The action is all the more notable for
the reason that it was entirely volun-
tary upon the part of the manage-
ment. Every man in the car service
will profit to some extent as a result
of the order. In an interview General
Wm. A. Bancroft, the president of the
company said:

"The company has determined to
make a large addition to the compen-
sation of its car service men. It will
amount to nearly a quarter of a mil-
lion dollars annually. We believe in
maintaining the very best service and
feel satisfied that our employees are
unexcelled anywhere in a like service.
Positive merit will be recognized by
special compensation at the end of
each year for every man whose re-
cord is of sufficient excellence.
Veterans in the service will receive
a higher rate of wages than is now
paid, the amount depending upon the
length of service. Men who wear
themselves out in the service and be-
come incapacitated as a result of age
will receive a substantial contribution
to their support."

The order provides, in brief, that
men learning the business shall be
paid \$1 a day during the week or fort-
night required for instruction, al-
though they perform no service during
the period that is of value to the road.
All men have heretofore been required
to serve without pay while being
taught their duties.

"Extra men," which means re-
cently appointed men who have not
been assigned to regular trips, are
paid, as formerly, by the hour for such
work as they perform but they will be
guaranteed practically 2-3d's full pay
for every day that they are on duty sub-
ject to call whether they work or not.
If they earn more than the amount
guaranteed to them they will of course
receive it.

The regular pay of guards and
brakemen in the elevated service is
advanced 10c a day. All car service
men, inspectors, starters, station mas-
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for five years will have their wages
increased 5c a day; those who have
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of any age who have been in the
employ of the company continuously for
twenty-five years and are, in the
judgment of the management incapa-
citated for further service will receive a
contribution to their support for the
rest of their lives of such an amount,
not exceeding twenty-five dollars a
month, as may be necessary to meet
the circumstances of each case.

Five thousand one hundred men
will be benefited by the order. Of
this number 1,999 men wearing the
service stripes will receive an im-
mediate increase in their wages.
They are divided as follows:

One stripe, indicating five years of service	1,000
Two stripes, indicating ten years of service	433
Three or more stripes, indicating fifteen or more years of service	566
	1,999

City Hall Notes.

A special meeting of the aldermen
will be held Tuesday evening to act
on nominations of assessors and on
matters to go before the legislature.

Among Women.

The West Newton and Gordon
Unions entertained the County Con-
vention of the W. C. T. U., at the
Congregational church, Auburndale,
on Thursday. Sessions were held at
10 a. m., and 2 p. m., with lunch at
12.30. The program consisted of re-
ports of department work and ad-
dresses by Mrs. Clara C. Chapin of
Newton Centre and Rev. Dr. Francis
E. Clark. Solos were rendered by
Mrs. Millie Beardsley and Mr. Oscar
L. Hogan. A historical sketch of
the Gordon Union was read descrip-
tive of its 25 years of existence.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild
met Tuesday afternoon in the New
Church parlors. The subject was
"Lions," in charge of Mrs. Martin
and papers were given as follows:
"The Lion in Nature and Captivity,"
by Mrs. W. T. Rich; "The Lion in
History and Tradition," by Mrs.
George M. Bridges; "The Lion in
Literature," by Mrs. Arthur M.
Crain and "The Lion in Art" by
Mrs. O. S. Davis. The papers were
illustrated by photographs and en-
gravings and a musical program was
presented by Mrs. Irving O. Palmer,
violin and Miss Josephine Martin,
piano.

The Ladies Home Circle will have
an afternoon whist at the home of
Mrs. H. W. Crafts River street, West
Newton, on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club were honored at their last
meeting with the first presentation of
a lecture on Chopin by Rev. and Mrs.
George H. Cate. If any one present
had hitherto found the music of
Chopin obscure, they must now hear
with new ears. Mr. Cate's presenta-
tion of the man, the musician and the
composer made one know Chopin as
we know our own kindred. Mrs.
Cate's interpretations were so true, so
sympathetic, that one almost fancied
at times that somehow she must be in-
spired by an actual influence from the
master, whose harmonies she seems
to understand as if they had been her
own compositions. Every one who
heard Mr. and Mrs. Cate is indebted
to them for this delightful revelation
of the beauty of this music.

Mrs. Anna L. Bailey, president of
the West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club and member of the
various other organizations will have
the sympathy of a host of friends
and club women in the unfortunate
accident which befell her on the way
home from the State Federation meet-
ing in Watertown on Jan. 14th. She
was knocked down by a runaway team
and sustained a fracture of the el-
bow of the right arm which will
necessitate her giving up active work
in the clubs for an indefinite time.

The next meeting of the Social
Science Club will be on Wednesday
Jan. 28th at 10 a. m., Hunnewell
Club. Lecture, Guests may be in-
vited.

The West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club will meet this afternoon
in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs.
Minerva Tobey will speak on "Be-
hind the Scenes in a Department
Store."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby
agree to refund the money on a 50
cent bottle of Greene's Warranted
Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your
cough or cold. We also guarantee a
25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or
money refunded. J. G. Kilburn, tr.

Clubs and Lodges.

Newton Lodge, No. 21, A. O. U.
W., will hold a public installation of
its recently elected officers in Y. M. C.
A. hall on the evening of Tues-
day, Jan. 27.

At the last meeting of Auburndale
Lodge, A. O. U. W., these officers
were elected: M. W., C. W. S. Luther;
F. W. P. Staples; O. P., A. Mc-
Vicar; F. W. F. Hadlock; R. E.
W. Keyes; R. C. G. Milham; I. W.
M. J. Hurley; O. W. M. Maloney.
Assistant Supervisor, W. R. Forbush
will install the new officers next Wed-
nesday evening.

A home meeting of Riverdale Lodge
N. E. O. P., was held Monday even-
ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Thayer on Melrose street.

In West Newton last week the of-
ficers of Triton Council, R. A., were
installed by Deputy Degen and suite
of South Boston. The officers are:
R. A., Patrick Carroll; V. R., John Mc-
Bride; Sec., T. J. Greene; Treas., J.
H. Nickerson; Col., F. C. Sheridan;
O. H. Hickey; P. R., Daniel Rior-
dan; Guide, George Greene.

D. D. G. M. Buchanan and suite of
Watertown installed the officers of
Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Denni-
son hall, Newtonville, Wednesday,
Jan. 14th. The affair was public and
some 200 were present including
guests from the lodges of Newton,
Cambridge, Boston, Watertown and
surrounding towns.

At the last meeting of Mt. Ida
Council, R. A., held in Dennison hall,
Newtonville, the recently elected
officers were installed by D. G. R.
Williams and suite of Dorchester. W.
S. Brown, the retiring regent, was
presented with a past regent's jewel.

D. D. G. M. Elijah A. Wood and suite
of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., in-
stalled the officers of Natick Lodge
and Spth Framingham Lodge last
week.

Alexandra Lodge, I. O. D. S. G.,
held a whist party and dance in G. A.
R. hall, Watertown, last Wednesday
evening.

Channing Council, R. A., is plan-
ning a musical and stereopticon en-
tertainment with an address by one of
the grand officers in Nonantum hall,
Newton, Wednesday evening, Jan.
28th, at 8 o'clock.

Read Fund Lectures

As the well known author, George
W. Cable is to read from his own
work, "La Grande Pointe," there
will be a representative audience at
Eliot Hall on Monday evening next
at 8 o'clock. A request has been
made that the ladies remove their
hats.

These Read lectures are so popular
that it minors unaccompanied by a
guardian are not admitted.

RAILROAD MEN'S WATCHES.

They Must Be Good Ones and Regu-
larly Compared and Inspected.

A man with smoke ground into his
hands and face walked into one of the
downtown jewelry stores and handed
over a big gold watch and a card. The
repair man looked at the watch, made
some queer marks on the card and
handed both back. And the man
walked out of the store.

"Didn't know you sell on the install-
ment plan," suggested the inquisitive
lover.

"Don't," was the laconic response,
and then the jeweler explained. "The
man is a locomotive fireman, and his
watch was being compared. You see,
it is absolutely necessary that railroad
watches keep good time, and the mat-
ter of making them keep good time has
been systematized.

"The firemen, engineers, conductors,
rear brakemen and train masters on all
of the roads in this country have or-
ders to have their watches compared
twice a month and inspected every six
months. On some roads nearly all of
the employees are supposed to go
through this same routine.

"When a watch is bought by any of
these men, it must be passed upon by
the jeweler who has been appointed in-
spector for the road that the purchaser
serves. It must be a good watch, cost-
ing about \$35 for the works alone, for
the rattle and jolt of a train would se-
riously affect a cheap watch, but it
may be of any make, provided it comes
up to the standard. Stop watches,
watches that tell the day of the week
and such complicated novelties are
barred. A key winder is not accepta-
ble, nor is a watch that has been
changed from a hunting case to an
open face. An open faced watch is
preferred, though a good hunting case
watch is not turned down on the ma-
jority of roads.

"After the inspector has passed fa-
vorably upon the watch he makes out
a slip to that effect and returns the
watch to the railroad, along with the
inspecting slip and a small card. On
this card are a number of ruled spaces.
Twice a month the railroad brings his
watch and card to the inspector, who
notes on the card whether the watch
was fast or slow and how much, whether
it has stopped or run down and
whether or not he regulated it. In this
manner the inspector can tell just
what the watch is doing and what it
needs.

"At the end of each six months the
watch and the card are taken to the
inspector, who makes a more careful
examination of the watch, issues a new
card to the railroad and sends in the
old card to the headquarters of the road
for which the man works. A duplicate
of these cards is kept in a book by the
inspector.

"The railroad watches that are most
closely watched by the inspectors are
those that are carried by engineers and
firemen on those locomotives that are
fitted with electric headlights on ac-
count of the danger of their becoming
magnetized. This danger is realized by
engineers, and many of them leave
their watches in the cab while working
about the headlight."—Indianapolis
News.

The Colt and Its Rider.

Once upon a time a man tried to ride
on the back of a young colt, which ob-
jected very much to his doing so, and
there was quite a struggle between the
two, with plunging by the colt and
clinging by the man.

Finally the colt threw the man over
his head, depositing him on the ground
without injury. But the man, deter-
mined not to be defeated, pursued the
colt, and capturing him, proceeded to
again mount, with some difficulty.
There was another struggle, which
ended as before—with the man prostrate
on the ground—but this time he
received severe injuries.

Moral.—Some persons don't know
when they are well off.—New York
Herald.

Same Thing.

"Encore! Encore!" persistently yel-
led the group of college students in the
audience after little Eva had died her
stage death and the curtain had fallen.

"Encore! Encore!"
The Uncle Tom, one of the kind that
needed no turned cork to emphasize
the blackness of his face, stepped be-
fore the curtain in some perplexity.

"Gen'l'men," he said, "dere ain' gwine
be no more!"—Chicago Tribune.

Larger Quantities.

Miss Gabbie—And she accused me of
retailing gossip about the neighbor-
hood.

Miss Sharpe—The Ideal!
Miss Gabbie—Positively insulting,
isn't she?

Miss Sharpe—Yes, for you're really a
wholesaler.—Philadelphia Press.

His Occupation.

"What have you ever done for your
country?" asked the indignant citizen.
"Never started to count up," an-
swered the practical politician. "Too
busy finding out what my country can
do for me."—Washington Star.

Assumed at the Altar.

Tess—She's traveling under an as-
sumed name now.
Jess—You don't say! What is it?
Tess—Her husband's. She was mar-
ried yesterday.—Exchange.

For the Good of the Service.

Clara—He gave me an army and
navy kiss.
Maud—What kind is that?
Clara—Oh, rapid fire! Sixty a min-
ute.—Stuart Bet.

It doesn't follow that the man who
boasts of his rural origin will enjoy be-
ing told that he looks like a farmer.—
Ohio State Journal.

Police Paragraphs.

Walter G. Colligan was appointed
a reserve patrolman last Monday and
Miss Frances A. Fitzgerald received an
appointment as stenographer the same
day.

The regular winter drills in charge
of Lieut. Mitchell were commenced
at the High school drill shed on Mon-
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Swett of Brookline and Helen G.
Eager of Newton.

FREEMAN—JONES—At Auburn-
dale, Jan. 14, by Rev. C. M. South-
gate, Welcome S. Freeman and
Minnie H. Jones, both of Newton

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MURPHY—At Auburndale, Jan. 20,
Lizzie T. Murphy, aged 50 yrs 4 mos
24 dys

THORPE—At Newton, Jan. 18, Walter
Thorpe, aged 82 yrs 13 dys

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James Elliott, aged 76 yrs 11 mos 8
dys

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LOST—Boys open-face, silver watch, "gold
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LOST—A tortoise shell angora female cat.
Please return to 11 Waverley Avenue and
receive a suitable reward.

LOST—Saturday night, Dec. 20, either on
Paris, Bacon or Washington streets to
Nonantum Square, a black silk skirt. Please re-
turn to this office and be rewarded.

INFORMATION WANTED—Will any person
who saw an accident to a three year old
child on Adams Street, Newton, on October 9,
1902 in which the child lost his life, send name
and address to Patrick H. O'Brien, Adams
Street, Newton.

LOST—January 6, Black enamel breast pin,
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or corner of Walnut Street and Grove Hill
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—Mrs. A. M. Billings of Crafts street has gone to Jamaica for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duncan of Foster street are enjoying a trip to Florida.

—Colligan & Toombs are closing the balance of their \$30.00 and \$32.00 suitings at \$24.00 during dull season.

—Captain Horace B. Parker is a member of the committee on membership of the Old Guard of Massachusetts.

—Mr. James Knox of New York has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Heath on Highland avenue.

—Mr. William C. Gaudelet of Waltham street returned from St. Margaret's hospital, Boston, last Saturday.

—Mr. W. K. Butler has returned from Providence and is superintending some electrical work in the vicinity of Boston.

—Hon. William Claflin has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the New England Conservatory of Music.

—The Lake View print butter will please you. Try it once and you will use no other. Received fresh twice a week. Henry W. Bates.

—Mr. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue left the last of the week for an extended trip to the Southern islands, Mexico, and California.

—We shall continue to sell granulated sugar at retail at the lowest wholesale prices, whether you want 1 lb., 10 lbs. or 100 lbs. Henry W. Bates.

—At the Convention of the Society of Master Painters and Decorators, held in Boston last week, Mr. Eugene Hough was elected and installed a member of the executive board.

—Hon. and Mrs. John W. Weeks gave a neighborhood reception Wednesday evening to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Wing to their neighbors and friends. About 150 were present.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

—At the Universalist church parlors, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, a three-act drama, "The Chaplain," will be produced. Tickets on sale at Payne's drug store.

—The meeting of the St. John's club last week was held at the residence of Mr. Marcus Morton, on Highland avenue. Captain Howard gave an interesting talk on Civil War experiences.

—We beg to announce our 17th annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs and ladies' waists. Buy early. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Since Jan. 1st, when the duty of 10 c. per lb. was taken off of Tea, we have given our customers the benefit of it by reducing the price of all of our Teas 10 c. per lb. Henry W. Bates.

—The Traveller's Club observed gentlemen's night at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Jenkins on Central avenue last Monday evening. The program was of a literary nature and was followed by refreshments.

—The Every Saturday Club met last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. W. C. Boyden on Highland avenue. The subject was "Gay," and papers were given by Mr. Prince, Mrs. Benner and Mr. Milliken.

—Messrs. C. M. Howell, George W. Morse and Fred J. Read have been attending the automobile show in New York this week. Last evening they were guests at a dinner party held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

—The young son of Mr. Herbert S. Kempton of Birch Hill road fractured his leg in three places while coasting the last of the week. He was removed to his home and is reported as comfortable as can be expected.

—Compare Prices that you are paying us today with what you were paying us four (4) years ago, and you will find them as low, if not lower. We allow no one to undersell us. Quality considered. Henry W. Bates.

—A visitors' meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in Central block, next Thursday afternoon at 3.30. At 4.30 the first directors' meeting of the year will be held and a president and vice president will be elected.

—At the recent meeting and dinner of the Brimmer school graduates held at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, Mr. L. E. G. Green was elected vice president and Edward A. Rumery a member of the board of directors.

—A good number were present at the meeting of the Central club held last evening in the parlors of Central church. Rev. Peter McMillan was the special guest of the club and gave an interesting address descriptive of the characteristics of the Scotch people.

WEST NEWTON.

—Dr. Putnam's new stable on Webster street is completed.

—Mrs. H. P. Perkins is reported ill at her home on Mergin street.

—Mrs. J. W. Stanley of Berkeley street is confined to her home by illness.

—Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street leaves this week for a trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. Harry D. McBride of Tattleton's has been enjoying a vacation this week.

—Mr. W. H. Harrington of Elm street won a prize at the poultry show in Boston last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dalton of Chestnut street entertained friends at whist last Friday evening.

—Arthur E. Smith, cashier of the First National Bank, and wife, are spending a week in Washington.

—Captain Albert C. Warren has been elected a member of the board of audit of the Old Guard of Massachusetts.

—Mr. Robert Hawley has been suffering from an accident received while coasting on Otis street the last of the week.

—Mrs. Lewis Kimberley and her niece, Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, are back from a trip to Old Point Comfort, Va.

—Mr. Charles Wellington of Denver, Col., was the guest of his father, Mr. Joseph D. Wellington, the first of the week.

—At a business meeting of the freshman class of Harvard College, held Monday, Mr. R. J. Leonard was elected vice president.

—Mr. George W. Russell has left the employ of Charles D. Allen, the provision dealer, and has opened a market on Moody street, Waltham.

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—Mrs. William Keefe is confined to her home on Webster street, the result of injuries received by being thrown from the steps of a moving electric car.

—Miss Ruth Barker was a member of the reception committee at the dance given by the junior class of Boston University Medical school last Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dearborn of Waltham street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant son Clifford, of pneumonia, last Monday.

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—In the series of whist games being played this winter between Rice and Linnell, and Crafts and Talbot, the former team is ahead by about 100 points and will probably win the championship.

—Rev. Lawrence J. O'Toole of St. Bernard's church was celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem at the funeral of Rev. Thomas Norris held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Roslindale, last Friday.

—The Brue Barn Curling and Skating Club, composed principally of members of the Brue Barn Golf Club, has been organized with a membership of sixty. The officers are: Pres., George A. Frost; Treas., F. B. Witherbee; executive committee, Harry L. Burrage, Harry L. Ayer.

—The First Baptist church held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, about 175 sat down to bountiful tables after a delightful social hour. The annual election of officers followed, resulting in the choice of Deacon, N. C. Pike; moderator, Alfred L. Barbour; clerk, Wm. H. Leatherbee; treasurer, Herbert A. Pike and Mrs. Mary E. Putnam to assist treasurer in collecting pledges. The executive committee consist of: Wm. H. Leatherbee, A. L. Barbour, Jas. McKissack, H. A. Pike, H. L. Stiles, S. N. Waters and S. P. Putnam. The prudential committee are the pastor, Rev. Edwin F. Snell, Dea. H. A. Inman, Dea. S. N. Waters, Dea. N. C. Pike, Dea. Alexander Upham, Mrs. Mary L. Bacon, Mrs. L. E. Leland, Mrs. A. P. Burdon, Mr. F. A. Inman, Miss A. L. Secomb, George T. Gammons, and Mr. Ernest B. Huston. For auditors, Arthur E. Smith and Ernest B. Huston.

NEWTON.

—The Eight O'clock Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Henry E. Oxnard on Bridge street. Mr. Everett E. Kent was the essayist.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

—Miss Mary O. S. Kent, formerly of Newton Savings Bank, passed away Thursday morning at her home in Quincy. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1.30 from 45 Granite street, Quincy.

—The rehearsals for the Chorister's concert to be given at the Hunnewell Club on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28 are progressing satisfactorily under the direction of Mr. Charles N. Sladen the choir master and a successful evening's entertainment is assured.

—At the Charlton on Washington street Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, Mr. Wellington Howes was given a surprise party in honor of his 50th birthday. Friends were present from the Newtons, Boston, Worcester, South Chatham and Brighton. Mr. Howes was the recipient of a number of appropriate gifts.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newton National Bank was held Monday afternoon in the banking rooms. Reports of a satisfactory nature were read and these officers elected: president, Francis Murdoch; vice president, B. Franklin Bacon; cashier, Joseph W. Bacon; directors, Francis Murdoch, B. Franklin Bacon, John R. Farnum, William F. Bacon, Hiram E. Barker and Albion F. Clapp.

—A largely attended meeting of the Young Men's Club was held at Eliot church last Tuesday evening. The special guest was Hon. William P. Mcweeney late assistant commissioner of emigration in New York who described the natives of the various foreign countries and their characteristics as a factor in the emigration problem in the United States from its beginning to the present day. Refreshments were served at the close of the address.

—The Neighborhood Whist Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayward on Marlboro street.

—Mr. McDonald of Portland, Me., is the new manager at the telephone exchange. Mr. Packard has been transferred to the shipping department at the Oxford Exchange in Boston.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ella Hunt Vander Veer of New York to Mr. Bowen Bancroft Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bancroft Smith of this city. The wedding will be in April, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith will travel abroad for a year or so before returning to New York to live.

AUBURNDALE.

—The students at Lasell Seminary enjoyed a sleigh ride last Saturday evening.

—Mr. John Johnson is reported seriously ill at his home on Lexington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNeil have moved into the Grant house on Melrose street.

—Dr. F. E. Porter has been confined to his home on Auburn street with a sprained ankle.

—Mr. W. Blanchard of Newtonville has moved into the Hutchinson house on Winona street.

—The young son of Mr. Wier of Crescent street has been suffering from injuries resulting from a bicycle accident.

—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bishop of Grove street have been entertaining Mrs. Rebecca Bishop of Lynn the past week.

—Mrs. William H. Blood of Woodbine street has been elected a vice president of the Woman's Seamen's Friend Society of Boston.

—Mrs. Frank Booth gave a luncheon whist on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. William C. Newton of Revere and Miss Harris of Auburndale.

—A large number from here went to Lasell Seminary last evening to hear Prof. E. Charlton Black give his lecture on "Stevenson."

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huestis of Kaposia street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Winifred to George E. Hunt of Dorchester.

—We beg to announce our 17th annual sale of shirts, collars, cuffs and ladies' waists. Buy early. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley has been elected treasurer and Mr. Frank E. Davidson a member of the auditing committee of the Boston Merchant's Association.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

—Mrs. Wilhelm Petersen, who is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Moore on Newell road, is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen leave soon for their home in Chicago.

—At the annual meeting of the American Statistical Association held in Boston last Friday Rev. Samuel W. Dike of Hancock street was elected a member of the Committee on library.

—Among the prominent clergymen present at the meeting of the council held at Berkeley Temple, Boston, Monday, to dismiss Rev. W. A. Knight was Rev. C. M. Southgate of Grove street.

—F. W. Fletcher & Co., florists, have discontinued business at Auburndale owing to losses of about \$8,000 caused by fire, flood and freezing. The Newton store will be continued by Mrs. Morton at 287 Washington street.

—Mr. C. G. Milham has sold for Mrs. L. C. Bourne to William Hardy a parcel of land containing 2900 feet located on Woodbine street and the boulevard. Mr. Milham has rented the Potter house on Woodbine terrace to Mr. Charles Thornton of Newton Centre.

—The news has been received recently by friends here of the death of Miss Elizabeth Doyle, formerly a well known resident of this place. The sad event occurred at Oxford, England, Sunday, Dec. 28th. The remains were buried in Woolverton cemetery, Oxford.

—The first assembly of the season was held in Norumbega hall last evening Mr. F. E. Elwell, Mr. W. F. Hadlock and others were in charge and about 40 couples were present. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock and at the intermission refreshments were served.

—Miss Lizzie T. Murphy died Tuesday at the home of her brother, Mr. John W. Vayro on Auburndale avenue, aged 80 years. The funeral was held from the house Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Matteson officiating and the interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—The first of a series of public meetings under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society, will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 29, at Norumbega hall, Taylors block. Addresses by Hon. Edwin B. Haskell "The work of the Metropolitan Park Commission," Mr. Edward E. Hardy, "The Work of the Society." Ladies cordially invited. Singing by male quartet.

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—The Newton Education Association. The next meeting in charge of the Newton Education Association will be held in the New Church parlors, Newtonville, Monday evening, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Joseph Lee, of the Boston Civic League, will speak on Playgrounds.

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The subject of the lectures are as follows:
January 28. Pastry making.
February 4. New salads and fancy rolls.
February 11. Eggs for Lent in new attire.
February 18. An Easter breakfast for bridal party.
February 25. A wedding reception with set tables.
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March 18. Soup and entrees.
March 25. An Easter dinner with set table.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1903, at 4 P. M., for the following purposes:

1. To fix the number of Directors and quorum thereof for the ensuing year.
2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

EDWARD H. MASON, Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles H. Hale and Mary E. Hale, his wife, in her right, to Harry W. Mahoney dated August 25th, 1895, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (South District) Book 2419, Page 48, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, to wit: on Lot 5 on Wetherell street, on Monday the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called Newton Upper Falls, being Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565

HOW TIME IS MADE.

Uncle Sam Regulates His Clocks by One of the Fixed Stars.

Strange as it may seem, Uncle Sam does not make use of the sun for reckoning time, but he turns his attention to some of the regular steady going stars, or "fixed stars," as they are called. Every clear night an astronomer with a big telescope looks at certain of these stars and makes his calculations, from which he can tell just when the sun would cross the seventy-fifth meridian. One of the great clocks in the observatory is called the transmitter, because it transmits or sends out the signal that keeps standard time. This clock is set and regulated by the star time, and then every day at three minutes and fifteen seconds before 12 a switch is turned on, and the beats of the pendulum of this clock are sent by electricity over the wires to the telegraph offices in Washington and New York. When the telegraph operators hear this sound on their instruments, they know that the noon signal is about to be sent out, and they at once begin to connect the telegraph wires with other towns and cities until in a minute or two the "tick, tick" of the clock at Washington is heard in hundreds of telegraph offices. The beats stop at ten seconds before 12, as a notice that the next "tick" will be the noon signal and so as to give the operators time to connect their wires with the standard time balls and clocks. There are time balls in a great many cities—usually on top of some prominent building, where they can easily be seen. The one at Washington is on the roof of the state, war and navy department building, at the top of a high pole, ready to drop the instant the signal comes over the wire. In the government offices at Washington and in many places in other cities there are large clocks connected with the observatory by electricity. These are so arranged that when the 12 o'clock signal is flashed over the wires the hands of each one of these clocks spring to 12, no matter what time the clock may show. In this way hundreds of clocks are set to the correct time each day.

Well, the moment the sun is supposed to cross the seventy-fifth meridian the telegraph instruments give a single tick, the time balls drop, the clocks begin to strike and everybody in the District knows it is 12 o'clock.—St. Nicholas.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

People get to like a soul, but a satisfactory hat makes an impression at first sight.—John Oliver Hobbes in "The Soul Hunters."

Human confidences must be mutual. It is only to God that man can continue telling, telling, telling and never getting a word in return.—Henry Seton Merriman in "The Cultures."

It is a fundamental law of a happy and useful life that we must keep sweet, for bitterness perverts the judgment and corrodes the heart.—Charles Frederic Goss in "The Loom of Life."

Fortunately, emotions primitively barbarous are not indicated by external labels or walks in the street would be fraught with strange discoveries.—Anthony Hope in "The Intrusions of Peggy."

There is no corrosive like wounded egotism. It eats into the moral nature, corrupting its victim, destroying all sense of proportion and blinding him to everything save his own passionate longing for reprisal.—James Creelman in "Eagle Blood."

Wasp's Method of Attack.

Belt in his "Naturalist in Nicaragua" draws attention to the methods of attack used by different species of wasps. One, accustomed to animals and not to man, takes care to crawl down the outstanding hairs to the skin before inserting its sting, while others which live in the midst of human dwellings fly straight at a man's face. The first species, true to inherited instinct, when it attacks unfamiliar human beings attaches itself to their hair or their beards. But there must have been a time when the second species discovered that the face was the vulnerable part, and the discovery was the outcome of the action of brain.

Red Color in Battle.

The number of soldiers slain in battle depends a great deal on the color of their uniforms. The more conspicuous the helmet and jacket the better the target, and consequently the greater the mortality. Red attracts the eye most readily, and twelve men wearing that color are killed to seven in rifle green or six in blue or five in either brown, blue-gray or gray.—London Answers.

Philosophy Ancient and Modern.

"Epictetus said all philosophy lies in two words, 'restrain' and 'abstain'." "Well, Epictetus may have had it figured out all right in his day, but in these times philosophy seems to be pretty fully expressed in the two words 'gain' and 'retain'."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Helpful Hubby.

Wife—I wish you would let me know what sort of a dinner to have tonight. Husband—That's a good idea. Well, I shall either not be home at all or else I shall bring three or four friends with me.—Life.

Thoroughness.

"When I do anything," said the young man, "I believe in doing it thoroughly." "Yes," answered his father, with a sigh, "especially when it comes to getting into debt."—Washington Star.

Nothing Doing.

Chatterbox—I've a book here I'd like to show you. Busy Man—I've a bulldog in the next room I'd like to show you.—Exchange.

FOUNDED ON A ROCK.

The Pueblo of the Acoma Indians in New Mexico.

A traveler from New Mexico was telling the other night of the wonders of that country.

"You have all heard the advice about building on a rock, I suppose," said he. "Well, to see that injunction carried out to the letter you should visit the Acoma Indians. Their pueblo is built on a mesa rising 300 feet from a comparatively level stretch.

"They tell a funny story about how they came to land on the top of such a huge rock. It seems that they were formerly located on another rock, and one day when they were all out working along came a great rainstorm and wiped off the map the only path leading up to their rock city. Well, there was nothing for it but to hunt up another rock, and they took a life lease of their present location.

"It's a picturesque place when one gets up there. The houses are built of adobe, and one has to get out of doors to get upstairs. You see, they have a ladder up which they climb to get into the second story.

"They have ways of their own of cooking. They grind their flour in a trough with stones. They grind the wheat as a woman washes clothes and spread it to dry on an old shawl. That part of it may look simple, but I tell you it takes some skill to spread a thin batter over a red-hot soapstone as they do when baking. When it is done, they take hold of one corner and lift it off as one would a porous plaster.

"But those people are past masters in the art of making pottery. They have been at it for years and turn out some beautifully colored water jars, bowls and such things. Altogether they are a picturesque people, and a visit to them is well worth the climb up to their rocky home if one happens to be in that part of the country."—New York Tribune.

CONSENT EASILY WON.

The Reason a Little Girl Agreed to a Painful Operation.

There is one little girl in Washington who recently gave her parents an exhibition of her nature for which they were totally unprepared. The child was cross eyed, and her affliction was a source of extreme annoyance to herself and family. An oculist was consulted, who advised an operation to remedy the defect, and so it was decided to take the little one to a hospital in Baltimore. The utmost secrecy was observed in the matter. Miss Annie had once made a great fuss about having a tooth pulled, and, of course, it was to be expected that she would enter serious objections to an operation on her eyes, says the Washington Post.

She was taken to Baltimore under the impression that she was going on a pleasure trip with her father and mother. When they arrived at the hospital, the mother took her daughter in her lap and nervously broached the real object of the trip. She set forth in all its triple horror the embarrassment which is the lot of the cross eyed person, stating that the trouble would increase as she grew older.

"Now, Annie," she said finally, "we have brought you over here to have your eyes straightened. It won't hurt you at all. Wouldn't you like to have your eyes like other people's?"

"You just bet I would," exclaimed Annie; to the astonishment of the others. "You can go ahead and do anything you want, and I don't care how much it hurts. I'm just sick and tired of having a pack of colored boys spit into their hats and cross their fingers every time they meet me."

The operation was performed forthwith, and the young lady has as good a pair of eyes as anybody in Washington.

Discretion.

Two burglars broke into the house of a merchant who was generally considered to be very rich. After herculean efforts they managed to open the safe, but who can describe their disappointment when they found that it was empty and all their labor in vain? At that moment the master of the house, awakened by the noise, appeared on the scene. For a moment all three stood there as if turned into stone. The merchant was the first to come to himself.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let us all maintain a discreet silence over this incident. And now permit me to show you the door."—From the German.

He Was Prompt.

"I once knew a newly appointed minister," said a well known congressman in discussing the foreign service the other day, "who took eight months to reach his post on account of numerous social engagements en route," as he explained. He arrived at his legation at 9 o'clock one morning and at 2 in the afternoon called for an increase of salary."

Just What She Wanted.

"There are some spectacles," remarked the man who had traveled, "that can never be forgotten."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the absent-minded old lady. "I wish I had a pair of 'em!"—Chicago News.

Here "at Home Day."

The Lady—Did any one call while I was out? The Maid—No, ma'am.

"That's very strange. I wonder what people think I have an 'at home day' for?"—Moonshine.

Formosa is a country where a man must have a license before he is allowed to smoke opium.

There is no vice which mankind carries to such wild extremes as that of avarice.—Swift.

A COOL FISHERMAN.

The Story of How He Landed a Great Big Beauty.

Row slowly now. A little nearer to the shore. There, that's right. Steady, now. This eddy looks like a good place. The left oar; just a little. There, that's due. Just by these lily pads a large one was caught the other day. Gee whiz! Did you see that? A strike, and he was a beauty, too—an eight pounder. I'll bet. Back water, quick, till I try him again. Steady, now. This is the place. I guess we've missed him. No, by Jove, there he was again! He's got it; he's got it! Turn her out into deep water. He's in the lily pads now and a goner sure! Thunderation, and he was a monster! Must have weighed at least ten pounds. No; there he is! He is still hooked; he is all right; he is free from the lilies; he is free! Steady, now. Put the oars in the boat. See the pole. He bends it nearly double. And doesn't he make the reel sing! Now he has turned. He is coming toward us! Hand me that landing net! Quick, quick! He is going under the boat! He will snap the line! Holy smoke, there he goes! Grab the line—grab the line, I say! Have you got it? Keep him fast, now. Just a second. Steady, now. There he goes into the net. Here he is in the boat. We have him. He is safe. And isn't he a beauty? Isn't he a beauty, a dandy, a crackjack, a peach? He will go above six pounds, if he weighs an ounce. Wasn't he lively? Did you see him make that three foot leap out of the water? You didn't? Man, where were your eyes? Row in now, and we will weigh him. How much did you say? Four pounds and two ounces! Pshaw! That can't be right. Your scales are not accurate. Well, he's a beauty anyway. It took a full half hour to tire him out and land him. Three minutes, you say? Oh, you're mistaken! That can't possibly be. It was surely longer than that! He was a fighter to the last. Excited when I caught him! Naw; not a bit! Cool as a cucumber—just as I am now. He certainly is a beauty.—Forest and Stream.

THE OLD WOOD FIRE.

Putting the Big Backlog in Place Was Quite a Job.

After the evening chores were done my father would appear in the doorway, with the big backlog coated with snow, often of ampler girth than himself and fully breast high to him as he held it upright, canting it one way and another and walking it before him on its wedge shaped end. He would perhaps stand it against the chimney while he took a breasting spell and planned his campaign. Then, the andirons hauled forward on the hearth and the bed of half burned brands and live coals raked open, the log was walked into the chimney, where a skillful turn would lay it over, hissing and steaming, in its lair of hot embers. It seemed a thing alive, and its vehement sputtering and protesting made a dramatic moment for at least one small spectator.

The stout shovel and tongs or perhaps a piece of firewood used as a lever would force it against the chimney back; then a good sized stick, called a "back stick," was laid on top of it, and the andirons were set in place. Across the andirons another good sized stick was laid, called a "fore stick," and in the interspace smaller sticks were crossed and thrust and piled, all quickly kindled by the live coals and brands. In very cold weather a fire was kept burning all night, our father getting up once or twice to replenish it. Even in summer the coals rarely became extinct. A good heap of them covered with embers at bedtime would be found alive when raked open in the morning.—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

Cromwell.

On the morning of the 1st of May, 1637, there occurred an incident that, unnoticed at the time, afterward proved to be one of the turning points of history. Eight luminant ships lay in the Thames ready to sail. A body of pilgrims were about to embark, and Oliver Cromwell and his famous cousin, John Hampden, were among them. But they were stopped at the landing by a guard of soldiers. The king had decreed that his subjects should not leave England. Cromwell stayed, and with him, as Macaulay wrote, "stayed the evil genius of the house of Stuart." Had Cromwell and his friends been allowed to carry out their project of emigration the whole history of the English civil war might have remained unwritten.

A Missed Quotation.

An attaché of a religious bookstore has spent so many years of his life among theological volumes that he is Scriptural or nothing, but he sometimes evolves a misfit. When his attention was called the other day to a rose neatly attached to the lapel of his coat and an insinuation thrown out that a lady friend might have had something to do with it, he paralyzed the insinuator by saying, "No, sir; I gathered that rose from my own vine and fig tree."

A Blunder.

The Bachelor—I wonder why those flats are not supplied with warm water pipes like the others?

The Benedict—They are probably intended for married men.

The Bachelor—Does that make a difference?

The Benedict—Yes. When a man is married, his wife generally "keeps him in hot water."—Philadelphia Record.

Fatal Enough.

"Do you think my new novel covers the ground?"

"Well, I caught a brief glimpse yesterday of a man who had just read it, and he was certainly covering the ground."—Atlanta Constitution.

TOXIN AND ANTITOXIN.

What These Two Terms in Medicine Mean Made Clear.

Pasteur, the great French savant, founder of the sciences of bacteriology and preventive medicine, proved in the first place that the epidemic diseases are due to minute living organisms, plants and animals and that for each definite disease there is a specific micro organism. This was the great fundamental fact. Later it became evident that these microscopic parasites cause disease by certain chemical poisons which they produce, called toxins. In many cases the micro organism, if grown in culture tubes outside the body, will produce the same toxins. After being separated from the living germs which produced them these substances will produce all the symptoms of the disease when injected into an animal body. The body at the beginning of an attack of fever is not, however, passive. Its cells react against the poisons introduced and a struggle ensues, the end of which is life or death, the fighting being purposeful and definite. The body cells secrete a specific chemical body which has the power of neutralizing or rendering harmless the particular toxin introduced. This antidote to the poisonous toxin we call the antitoxin. When a man recovers from an attack of smallpox, it is because his antitoxins have proved too strong for the toxins of the disease, and his after immunity, it seems probable, is due to the persistence within his body of the antitoxins once produced.—O. E. A. Winslow in Atlantic.

Hannibal's Downfall.

The fate of Hannibal turned upon the result of a promenade. It was after he had crossed the Alps and entered Italy, with winter quarters established at Capua. His residence was one of the best houses in the city, and while walking in the garden he heard a female voice singing not far away. Struck by the tones of the voice, he issued an order that the singer should be brought before him. He was so greatly impressed by her charms that he at once attached her to his household, disposing of the husband by beheading him. Retribution followed closely upon the cowardly perpetration of the outrage. The balance of the winter was devoted to pleasure, discipline and drills were practically abandoned, and with the advent of spring the Carthaginian army was so demoralized by the dissipation of the city that its prestige was lost, and with it came the downfall of Hannibal.

The Affections of the Arab.

An Arab—meaning a tent dweller, for in an equine sense the town dweller is no Arab—loves first and above all his horse. Next he loves his firearm; next to his gun he loves his oldest son. Last comes his wife or one of his wives. Daughters don't even count; I mean the Arab scarcely takes the trouble to count them unless in so far as they can minister to his comfort, dietetic or otherwise. Until some neighbor comes along and proposes to marry—in other words, to make a still worse slave of one of them—she is only a chattel, a soulless thing. And yet she is said to be a pretty, amiable, helpful being—said to be, for no one by any hap ever chances to cast his eyes on one worth seeing. This disregard for women, he said to their honor, does not always apply to the Bedouins of the Syrian and Arabian deserts.

An Artful Scheme.

A newly elected official would sometimes return home late at night after his wife had retired, and when she asked him what time it was would answer, "About 12" or "A little after midnight."

On one occasion instead of making the inquiry she said: "Alfred, I wish you would stop that clock. I cannot sleep for its noise."

All unsuspecting, he stopped the pendulum. In the morning while dressing his wife inquired artlessly: "Oh, by the way, what time did you go home?"

"About midnight," replied the official.

"Alfred, look at that clock!" The hands of the clock pointed at 2:20.

Clay "Butter."

It is not generally known that in many parts of the world clay is eaten on bread as a substitute for butter. This is termed "stone butter" and is used in Germany. In the northern parts of Sweden earth is often baked in bread and is sold in the public markets on the Italian peninsula as well as on the island of Sardinia, Persia, Nubia and other tropical countries. This practice probably had its origin in the knowledge that all earths have some sort of flavor and take the place of salt, a necessary ingredient in all kinds of food.

How She Caged Him.

"Are you fond of birds?" she asked innocently as she stood at the piano fumbling the music.

"I dearly love them," he replied with never a shadow of suspicion.

Then she ran her slender fingers over the keys and began to sing, "Oh, Would I Were a Bird?"—Chicago News.

Little Men.

Little men are the disappointment and defeat of God's purpose in making men. All men were intended to be great—some greater than others, but all great.—Bishop Candler in Atlanta News.

More deaths from snake bites occur in India in houses than in the fields or in the jungle.

Idleness is the sepulcher of a living man.—Holland.

MENU OF THE TURKS

DISHES THAT COULD BE ADOPTED BY AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES.

Viands That Are at Once Appetizing, Nutritious and Inexpensive—Popularity of Vegetables and Sweets. The National Dish.

Some of the dishes found on Turkish tables might well be adopted by the American housewife, being appetizing and inexpensive and easily prepared from articles that are to be found here in great abundance.

Turks do not care for salads, but prefer meat, fish, vegetables and sweet dishes. The Bosphorus furnishes a great variety of excellent fish, among them the red mullet, oysters and mussels, but the Turks have no idea of the choice of cuts and simply ask for so many okas, caring nothing so that they get plenty pieces with few bones. Corned beef, roast beef, steak—these are unknown. Mutton, beef, a little veal, fowls and game are eaten. Pork is "the unutterable flesh."

Breakfast with the Turks of all classes consists of a cup of coffee and bread. A piece of cheese rolled into the fat pancake is eaten by the laborers. This is sometimes exchanged for cakes that are much like pretzels, only larger and not so hard. In the fruit season different kinds of fruit are added. Black bread made of unbolted rye flour is sold everywhere and when fresh is delicious. With a few grapes, a piece of the native cheese and a cup of coffee the richest man is satisfied.

With all fish, lobsters and many meats a sort of salad dressing is served made of garlic, oil, breadcrumbs and vinegar, all bruised to a cream, with cayenne or cucumber. Mussels are much larger than in this country. They are washed, steamed until they open, then filled with rice, chopped onion and pepper and butter, packed closely in a vessel and baked an hour.

Turks make few soups, as they prefer solid food, but sardines, anchovies and salted olives or pistachio nuts are eaten before meals as appetizers. Of vegetables, which enter largely into their diet, the favorite is the tomato, and scarcely any dish is considered complete without it, though they never eat this vegetable raw. To preserve tomatoes for winter use they boil them until the skins are loose, then pass them through colanders, after which they throw salt into the pulp. This causes it to settle, and the water is poured off while the residue is put into thin bags and hung in the shade. The next day it is spread on flat surfaces to dry. Later it is cut into squares and laid in covered jars. This process retains the taste and qualities of the tomato better than canning, and a little water makes the pulp moist again.

Potatoes, a taste for which is an acquired one with the Turk, are first boiled, mashed with eggs and a little flour, then made into cakes and fried. Beans and lima beans are boiled with tomatoes and butter and sometimes onions. Squash is sliced and fried or stuffed with mince meat, onions and boiled rice, and then baked. Large cucumbers are also stuffed with minced meats and baked or eaten raw with salt. One good stew is made of mutton and green peas. Another has all sorts of vegetables, like an Irish stew.

Eggplant is cooked in many ways, some of them palatable and good. One recipe is called *imambajide*, which means that the imam for whom the dish first was made fainted with delight at its excellence. To make it, cut slits in the sides of the eggplant and insert a forcement of onion and minced chicken in the cavities. The strips of cloth around and fry thoroughly in boiling fat. Another way is to substitute eggplant for potato in a stew. Tomatoes should also be added.

Moussaka, another and better form, calls for one large eggplant, sliced rather thick, without peeling. Have a quart of tomatoes freshly peeled or canned and one pound of minced beef. Fry the beef until it separates, set aside while the eggplant is being fried, then put alternate layers of meat, eggplant and tomatoes in a deep dish; season and bake in a slow oven one hour.

Another delicious dish results from placing sliced onions, tomatoes and ship's bread or soda biscuit in layers, with a generous piece of butter, in a covered dish. Bake slowly four hours.

Pilaf, the national dish of Turkey, is served invariably at every dinner. Rice always forms the foundation, and the most popular variety is that where nothing but butter, tomatoes and rice is used. Take three-quarters of a pound of Carolina or Egyptian rice, wash until perfectly clean and while still wet place in a pan with one-quarter of a pound of butter. Stir over the fire until the rice has absorbed the butter and become a light golden color. Add the rice to three pints of strained tomato juice, boil the whole up once, then draw aside to cook, without stirring, for twenty-five minutes. When done, melt another quarter of a pound of butter, and when the pilaf is dished up pour it over the top. Each kernel should be separate. The color will be a rich light brown.

Yalanje-dolma is a popular dish with foreigners as well as Turks. Scald some fresh green grape leaves. Take a half pound of rice and fry in butter as for pilaf. Mince some onion and parsley very fine and add them to the rice with salt and pepper. Stuff each leaf with the mixture, fastening the little bundles with cloves. Lay them in a kettle, the opening downward, keep them in place and just enough water to keep them from burning. Simmer for three-quarters of an hour.—New York Tribune.

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Most of us have heard this expression many times.

Did you ever notice that the Don't know how I got it cold is a bad one to get over? That before you are through with the hoarseness, the cough, the "tight feeling," the general discomfort, and the out of sorts sensations, you are apt to have another such cold, and so on until it hangs on for weeks?

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Samuel Ward of Crescent avenue is in the west on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyden of Ashton park have moved to New York.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sawyer of Homer street are enjoying a pleasure trip to Pinehurst N. C.

—Mrs. Albert F. Cram held her second at home at 304 Ward street last Wednesday afternoon.

—The marriage of Mr. Geo. E. Wales and Mrs. Mary E. Gardner of Hingham is set for next Wednesday.

—Mr. Ralph Card of Langley road was injured quite badly while coasting on Gibbs street last Friday evening.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street was the preacher at the Central church Berkeley street, Boston, last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Truitt of Everett street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Wednesday.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coolidge of Graycliffe road have issued invitations for a reception to be held on Friday evening, Jan. 30th.

—At a meeting of the Boylston Turnpike Club held last evening an illustrated lecture was given on "Around the world in an evening."

—We beg to announce our 17th annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs and ladies' waists. Buy early, Glen Shirt and Collar Co. 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Mr. Bertrand E. Taylor of Grant avenue is a director of the Apacida Mines Company of Mexico the headquarters of which have been located in Boston recently.

—The engagement is announced of Arthur E. Fowle now in Gomez Palacio, Mexico to Miss Minnie Stevens daughter of Mr. J. H. Stevens of Oakland, California, formerly of Newton Centre.

—The Social Study Club will meet in Bray hall next Tuesday evening. Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin of Boston University will speak on "Compulsory Arbitration," with remarks bearing on the coal strike.

—Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. J. Arnold Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Emory H. Rogers have been elected directors of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

—Mrs. Homer Sawyer, contralto; Mr. Stephen Townsend, baritone; Mr. Herbert A. Thayer, tenor are to be the soloists in the rendering of "The Crusaders," by the Singers in Bray hall next Thursday evening.

—A recital was given in the chapel of the First church last Tuesday evening. An artistic program was rendered by Miss Elsie Livermore assisted by Mrs. Jennie Parmelee, violinist and Mrs. Wilder, soprano.

—At the ninth annual meeting of the New England Baptist Hospital Corporation held in Boston Wednesday, Col. E. H. Haskell was elected president, Rev. Everett D. Burr, vice president; and Mrs. Alvah Hovey a member of the Executive Committee.

—At the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dorchester on Pelham street last Wednesday evening an Epworth League Social was held. Games and a candy pull were enjoyed and Mr. Dorchester gave an interesting talk on Bermuda illustrated by photograph and coral specimens.

—Rev. L. H. Dorchester of Pelham street was the preacher at the special meeting held at the Allston Methodist church Tuesday evening. On Thursday morning of next week Mr. Dorchester will preach the sermon at the special day of prayer service for schools and colleges to be held at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale.

—About 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon an alarm from box 721 called out the department to extinguish a lively blaze in a wooden house on Boylston street, Thompsonville, owned by Stanley Brothers and occupied by Bernardino Arduino. The cause was a defective chimney and the damage \$500.

—The funeral of Mrs. Abby Umberhand wife of Philip Umberhand was held from her late residence 41 Peaul street last Friday morning at 8.30. Services following at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass was celebrated and later the remains were removed to St. Joseph's Cemetery West Roxbury for burial.

—Under the auspices of the Chestnut Hill Club last Friday evening a large audience witnessed the presentation of the one act comedietta, "His Lucky Day." The cast included Miss Grace Chapman, A Winsor Weld and Charles R. Adams. A series of tableaux preceded the comedietta in which the roles were filled by a number of well known amateurs. A dress rehearsal was given in the afternoon for the benefit of children.

—The society set of the Newtons was well represented at the dancing party given last Thursday evening at the Chestnut Hill Club by Mr. William H. Gray of Brookline in honor of his daughter, Miss Rachael Gray. The club house was decorated with running vines, potted plants and cut flowers. The ushers were W. H. Gray, Jr., Conrad Van Vornhis of Brookline, Joseph Valentine and William Warner of Dorchester and Eric Poore of Morriston, Penn.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Daughters of Rebekah installed officers on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. W. E. B. Ryder is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet on Saturday with Miss Converse on Erie avenue.

—Money to loan of first mortgage of real estate by Greenwood's real estate agency.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Richards on Floral street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley of Floral street are at the Echo Bridge Hotel, Upper Falls, instead of Boston as stated last week.

—Mr. B. G. Stronach observed his birthday anniversary on Friday evening last, and a large number of friends were present.

—The meetings of the Browning Class are indefinitely postponed on account of bereavement in the family or the teacher, Mrs. Thorpe.

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—Mr. Arend from the west has leased the part of the double house formerly occupied by Mr. McIntyre, on Forest street, belonging to Mrs. Co. b.

—The Methodist church will unite in a union service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Geo. T. Smart.

—The Monday Club will hold its next meeting on Jan. 26th with Mrs. Pollard. There will be a lecture by Senator Hindobro with a social and tea afterwards. Gentlemen's night will be held Monday evening, Feb. 2nd, at the Newton Club House, Newtonville.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Newell Flag of Eliot street is confined to his home by illness.

—There will be free delivery at Needham Upper Falls, beginning March 1st.

—Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson are spending a few months at the Echo Bridge Hotel.

—Rev. T. Corwin Watkins, D. D., of Auburndale will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Miss Ida Hinton of Linden street on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

—Mr. John Leahy of Chestnut street fell on the ice Wednesday morning and received a bad bruise, necessitating five stitches, which were taken by Dr. McOwen.

—For the aid and sympathy received from their friends in their recent bereavement and for the many tokens of esteem for the late Dr. Hildreth, the family make grateful acknowledgment.

Children's Entertainments

Every Saturday at 2.30 o'clock performances given at what was Children's Theatre, 30 Huntington avenue, Boston. Prices 25-50 cents. Saturday, January twenty-fourth. (Jan. 24) Beauty and the Beast, will be given, the cast includes, Blanche Rose, Mollie Stovin, Ethel Cook, Fern Foster, Doris Bramson, and Inez Lowther. The play is in six acts and includes many dances and songs.

Hunnewell Club.

The finals in the best 8 men contest last Saturday evening were quite exciting, plenty of rooting being done with tin and automobile horns by the crowd on the benches.

Wardwell, F. O. Stanley, Wellington, Warren, F. E. Stanley, Bailey, Drew and Loveland were the contestants and each rolled one string against each other. Wardwell won first prize by winning 6 out of 7 matches, being defeated by Wellington. The latter and F. O. Stanley tied for second place 5 matches to 2, and on the roll off Stanley won. Wellington however was given the best average prize, as Wardwell could not take that and first prize as well. The score was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pins	Average
Wardwell	6	1	1260	180.
F. O. Stanley	5	2	1090	155.5
Wellington	5	2	1236	170.4
Bailey	3	4	1087	155.2
Warren	3	4	1068	152.4
Drew	2	5	1060	151.3
Loveland	2	5	1075	123.4
F. E. Stanley	2	5	1142	163.2

In the whist pair tournament Priest and Snyder beat Hatch and Edmonds, and in teams of four, Trowbridge's team beat Holbrooks team. At Maudus, Wednesday evening the whist team was defeated by 4 tricks.

At bowling, Hunnewell beat Maugus two out of three, Wednesday evening. Wardwell, Loveland and Howard reaching the 500 class.

In the team of 12 contest just started P. R. Spaulding leads with 513.

An enjoyable concert was given at the ladies matinee on Tuesday.

An assembly was given last evening. Mrs. J. C. Curtis, Mrs. H. W. Kendall and Mrs. Edw. Van Etten were the matrons.

At the Churches.

The 58th annual meeting of Eliot church was held Friday evening in the parlors. The reports from the various organizations of the church were read and the total benevolence for the past year was stated as \$37,513.22. Many of the older members of the church have passed away, the average age being over 70 years. The program was interspersed with singing by Mrs. J. M. Niles and by a male quartet. Refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. A. F. Emery, assisted by the young people.

The Woman's Association of Eliot church will inaugurate a monthly all day meeting beginning next Tuesday.

The adjourned annual parish meeting was held at Grace church, Monday evening. Reports were read and the following officers elected: Wardens, George S. Bullens, J. R. W. Shapleigh; clerk, Edward H. Cutler; treasurer, E. A. Phippen; vestry, C. W. Emerson, W. M. Bullivant, C. E. Riley, R. K. Smith, C. L. Harrison, Welles E. Holmes, J. H. Sellman.

The annual banquet of the Choir Guild of Grace church will be held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th.

The annual meeting and roll call was held at the West Newton Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

At the recent annual meeting of the parish of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, these officers were elected: Clerk, Sidney R. Thomas; treasurer, Charles R. Fisher; Ex-Com., R. W. Williamson, C. L. Weaver, J. N. Lovell.

At the Newtonville Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30, Secretary E. A. Lincoln of the Newton Y. M. C. A. will give a pictorial presentation of work for Newton young men.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, was held last Friday evening. These officers were elected: Clerk, Frederick H. Hovey; asst. clerk, M. Grant Edmonds; treas., Enoch L. Pope; registrar, Sidney B. Paine; auditor, W. Claxton Bray; Supt. Bible school, Samuel A. Shannon; deacon for seven years, Gustavus Forbes; advisory committee, Mrs. Mary F. Walworth, Mrs. Emma E. Dickerson, Mrs. Annie E. Reese; prudential committee, W. Claxton Bray, William G. Burbeck.

Death of Walter Thorpe.

Mr. Walter Thorpe, a resident of Newton Centre for the past 19 years, died at his home on Pelham street last Sunday evening of apoplexy, after a six weeks' illness. Mr. Thorpe was the agent for the Newton GRAPHIC and was also engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Deceased was born in Athol, Mass., Jan. 5th, 1821, and moved to this place in 1884. In 1859 he married Miss Eliza J. Ellery of Gloucester, who survives him with three children. Dr. Edward E. Thorpe and Walter H. Thorpe, a lawyer, both of Boston, and Miss Elizabeth E. Thorpe. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 1.45, Rev. E. D. Burr officiating, assisted by Rev. L. H. Dorchester, and selections were rendered by the Weber male quartet. The floral tributes were numerous and of beautiful design. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Newton cemetery.

Newton Club.

About 200 members and guests enjoyed the illustrated lecture Wednesday evening by Mr. P. Louter Wessels on Africa and Its Mysteries

About 15 tables were filled at the whist last Saturday evening and prizes were won by G. W. Jewett and O. W. Walker, E. T. Fearing and J. F. Jones, and A. H. Paul and W. D. Smith

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190 yds. Black Peau de Soie, \$1.25 "	95c yard	16 Shades \$1.00 Colored Taffeta,	79c yard
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NEWTON HOSPITAL.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation will be held at the Hospital, in the parlors of the Nurses' Home, on

MONDAY, February 2, 1903.

at 3.30 P. M., for the following business: 1st, To elect officers for the ensuing year; 2nd, To vote upon proposed amendment to the By-Laws, as follows:
Art. III, last paragraph, insert after the word "Alkemen," the words "and the President of the Newton Hospital Aid Association"; 3rd, To transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
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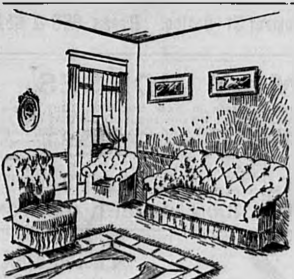
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—Mr. A. G. Bowman of Newtonville avenue has returned from a business trip to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. George W. Hills and Miss Florence Hills of Vernon street, are back from their southern trip.

—Mrs. Georgia E. Merrill, who has been visiting friends here has returned to Hamilton, N. Y.

—Mrs. L. P. Elliott-Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road, manufactures switches and all kinds of first class hair work.

—Miss Clara Cushman of Richardson street was in Campbell on Sunday, where she went to fill a speaking engagement.

—Mrs. Mary Cram of this place, one of the three children of the late Thomas Foster Wells of Winchester, is a beneficiary under his will.

—A number from here attended Mrs. Dillon Brownson's reception at her new home on Park street, Brookline, last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. John T. Wells, Jr., formerly with Abram French Sons Company, has connected himself with the Richardson Briggs Company, Boylston street, Boston.

—At a conference of the Woman's board of Missions, held in the Congregational house, Boston, on Friday, Mrs. H. C. Safford spoke in behalf of the Baptists.

—Mrs. Helen E. H. Wright will give the second of her musicals assisted by Miss Eleanor Holbrook at the Boston studio on Tremont street next Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Oliver M. Fisher was a member of the reception committee at the ladies' night of the Boston Boat and Shoe Club dinner held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. F. Slayton, who were married last October are to hold their wedding at homes at 89 Wyoming avenue (Wyoming station, Melrose) on the Mondays in February.

—At the 50th anniversary celebration of the organization of the Boston Caledonian Club held last Friday evening, Miss Adah Campbell Hussey rendered several songs in Scotch dialect.

—The second in the series of assemblies will be held in the assembly hall of the Hunnewell Club next Monday evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 12. Mr. Merrill M. Hammond is in charge of the arrangements.

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—Children's hair cutting a specialty at 289 Washington street.

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—Mrs. E. H. Gartrell is reported quite ill with typhoid fever at her home in Ashland, Kentucky.

—Prof. Jerome Sonderlick of Oakleigh road has been ill a part of the week with throat trouble.

—Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of Franklin street, has returned from a visit to relatives in Middleboro.

—Mrs. Whitney and Miss Whitney of Walpole have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perrin B. Whitney of Richardson street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hammett of Sargent street have returned from a trip to Old Point Comfort and other southern points.

—Miss Whiting and Miss Susan A. Whiting have sent out cards for a reception at the Hunnewell Club on Saturday, Feb. 7th, from 3 to 5.30.

—M. F. Goodrich has bought for investment of William Franklin Hall the estate consisting of a brick house and lot of land containing 3500 feet located on Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

—The free lecture of Mr. Elisha B. Worrell at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday afternoon, subject, "Building the Body," with a special talk on the teeth announced elsewhere, is of unusual interest to mothers.

—Rev. Dr. Francis B. Hornbrooke is to give the 5th of his talks on the English plays of Shakespeare at the residence of Mrs. I. T. Burr on Park street next Monday morning. The first part of King Henry VI will be considered.

—Mrs. D. B. O. Bourdon of Billings park was a member of the receiving party at the annual reception and gentlemen's night of the Boston Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association held last Friday evening at the Vendome in Boston.

—The Stephen Holmes estate corner of Jewett and Pearl streets has been sold by George S. Holmes and another to Mrs. Mary C. Hemmenway. The property comprises two frame houses a stable and 11,607 feet of land.

—A meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Grace Weston on Franklin street. Miss Hopkins was the guest of the Guild and gave an interesting account of her recent visit to Spain.

—A number of ladies from here have become members of Mrs. Fannie Merritt Farmer's cooking demonstration class to be held Wednesdays at Huntington Chambers, Boston. The subject this week was "Pastry Making." Next week's subject will be "New Salads and Fancy Rolls."

—Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, representing the Congregational church and Mrs. H. G. Safford representing the Baptist church were among the speakers at the celebration of the 25 years of existence of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of New England held Thursday of last week in Boston.

—The annual concert of the Choir Guild of Grace church was held Wednesday evening in the assembly hall of the Hunnewell Club. The program consisted of selections by the chorus consisting of 12 men and 22 boys, under the direction of Mr. C. N. Slader, the choir master. Solos by Messrs. W. F. Clapp and W. O. Harrington and Master Ralph W. Wales, boy soprano. Dancing followed from 10 to 12.

—The Oratorio of "Emmanuel," composed by J. E. Trowbridge of this city, is to be rendered in the city of Lynn, the last of March, by a chorus of 250 voices, full orchestra, and soloists. This work was written in 1887 and given twice in Newton the same year. Since that time it has been given largely throughout the country, 12 editions having been sold. It is now being boomed in New York.

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—Chiropody parlors at Anderson's, 171 Charlesbank road.

—Mrs. Robert a Reid is at Hotel Imperial New York for a few weeks.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cappelle are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Newton Stanley left this week for Kingfield, Me. where he will visit relatives.

—Mr. Frank Stuart is having the foundation put in for a new house on Pearl street.

—Mrs. W. W. Montgomery is reported seriously ill at her home on Carleton street.

—The Entertainment Club's performance is in Channing church parlors this evening at 7.45.

—Hon. William P. Ellison has been elected a vice president of the Congregational Club of Boston.

—Hon. William P. Ellison of Vernon street has been elected clerk of the Arlington Mills Corporation.

—Miss Susan H. Lane a teacher at the Eliot School is suffering from a wrench to her foot received on the ice.

—Mrs. M. A. Farrell has had her house located on the corner of Green and Pearl streets moved to the front of the lot.

—Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson was the speaker in the lecture course at the Parker memorial in Boston Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pitt F. Parker are moving this week from Washington street to their recently purchased home on Channing street.

—Mr. William H. Partridge has been elected auditor of the association for the promotion of the International Institute for girls in Spain.

—Mrs. William G. Soule of Brearmore road, and her sister Miss Kate Wallace have been away this week on a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams are moving into the Lowell house on Park street. Mrs. Williams was Miss Keller before her marriage.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. H. Estabrooks of Boyd street left this week for Old Point Comfort where they go for the benefit of Mr. Estabrooks's health.

—Mr. Chas. H. Peterson of Oakleigh road is a member of the firm of Jones, Peterson and Newhall Co. which will open a shoe store at 48-50 Temple Place, Boston in the near future.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club met this week at the home of Mr. Weed on Park street, a paper was given by Dr. J. F. Friebe and five minutes talks by several of the members.

—Mr. Fred A. Hubbard was elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Druggists' Association at the annual meeting held in Boston on Tuesday. Alderman Ensign read an interesting paper at the meeting on Reminiscences of the old Apothecary.

—The annual supper and entertainment of the Sunday School was held in the chapel of Eliot church last Monday evening. About 250 were present and the program consisted of crayon sketches by Mr. Pitt F. Parker and selections by a double quartette of boys under the direction of Mr. Carl Ellison.

—The rummage sale was begun last Saturday in the Bacon block on Washington street and is being well patronized. The proceeds are to be for the benefit of the District Nursing Association and Mrs. F. E. Stansley the president and the other officers are having general supervision. Mr. Edward H. Sweetland of Natick is having charge of the sale.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis was one of the guests and speakers at the meeting of the Vermont Association held Wednesday evening at the Vendome, Boston. Next Sunday evening Dr. Davis will be the speaker at the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Christian Endeavor movement to be opened by the local society in Watertown.

—A large number of members of the Y. M. C. A. were present Saturday evening at the banquet served by the Woman's Auxiliary. E. T. Colton, the western inter-Collegiate secretary and George S. Budd the State Secretary were the speakers. The members of the boys and mens department pledged to give during the year \$250 for association work among young men in foreign lands.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Chapter, Actor's Church Alliance held in Chapman Hall, Tremont Temple Monday evening Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn was elected president, Mr. Charles S. Ensign a member of the council and Miss M. E. Shelton and Messrs L. D. G. Bentley and Ernest W. Wright members of the entertainment committee.

—A large and representative audience was present in Eliot Hall, Monday evening when the second lecture in the Read Fund course was given. The speaker was Mr. George W. Cable who gave readings from his book, "La Grande Pointe," a description of the descendants of the Acadians who settled in Louisiana at the time of the expulsion from Acadia in Nova Scotia.

—At the residence of Hon. and Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman on Baldwin street last Monday evening a reception was rendered to the members of the Newton Equal Suffrage League. Owing to the illness of Mr. Gilman the affair was very quiet and of an informal nature. There was speaking by the officers and addresses by Miss Ida C. Clothier on "Women's work in Colorado," and by Miss Sarah Cone Bryant on "Practical Patriotism."

State House Letter.

Boston, Jan. 28.

But three days remain for the introduction of new business for the consideration of this General Court. The chances are that practically everything will be put in by Friday night, as only the members near Boston will care to come back again on Saturday for the purpose of filing petitions with the clerks. There is nothing to indicate that the volume of business will be any smaller than it was last year, but there are indications that in point of importance they will prove to be much the same. So far as the number of measures went, there were more last year than ever in the history of the Legislature, but they didn't pan out very heavy. There are always two or three bills with which the Legislature of any particular year becomes identified and by which it is remembered. Last year the bill which proved of prime importance was that providing for the Washington street subway, and this year it is likely to be the revision of the corporation laws, although a gas war threatens, as it has for a decade. In all probability, the best work that will be done will come from the special committee on corporation laws, and one particular result will be to shed lustre upon the work of a Newton citizen, Mr. Grosvenor Calkins, the secretary of the special committee appointed by the governor to codify the laws relative to private corporations.

But meanwhile a new proposition has come to the surface, which is likely to draw the attention of City Solicitor Slocum of Newton away from the mill tax school bill and Metropolitan expenditures. It is in the form of a bill submitted with the petition of the Massachusetts state board of trade, and it provides for the inauguration of an accurate and able, but plainly expensive system of auditing municipal accounts. It is said to emanate from the brain of a gentleman who has become famous in municipal accounting, but its ostensible purpose is to follow out the suggestion made by Governor Bates in his inaugural address, that the auditor of the Commonwealth be given supervision of the accounts of our cities. The bill asks that the auditor's office, through a large corps of examiners, audit the accounts of towns, cities, and counties, and that the office of controller of county accounts be abolished. One result would be to increase the auditor's salary, from \$3500 to \$5000, and more than double the working force of his department. If all this is necessary in order to secure a uniform system of accounts, the expense will undoubtedly be cheerfully borne, but there are cities in the Commonwealth which pay their auditors, faithful and efficient men, only a few hundred dollars in salary, while the examiners, who would go out from the auditor's office at a per diem compensation would naturally be men who can earn at least \$50 a day in their work as expert accountants, and this expense will, under the provisions of the proposed act, be chargeable to the cities or towns whose accounts are examined. The bill which has been submitted leaves the space which provides for the per diem compensation of these examiners blank, and this slight circumstance, which looks simply like an innocent omission, may prove to be quite a cat in the meal. The general proposition that the auditor revise a system of municipal accounting to be applied generally, which was embodied in the governor's recommendation, is undoubtedly a good one, but it would seem to be a wise policy for the mayors and solicitors of our cities to keep a sharp lookout on the progress of this proposed innovation.

Another citizen of Newton, Hon. Frederick L. Cutting, the insurance commissioner of the Commonwealth, has submitted through the General Court, his recommendations for 1902. Few people in Massachusetts realize how important the insurance department has become since the days when another Newton citizen, Hon. Julius L. Clarke, occupied the office of insurance commissioner. A while ago a committee of several of the insurance commissioners met at the State House. They were a fine body of men, but what was the result? As to the work they did and the importance of the offices they headed, it was found that with the exception of two or three states no insurance department approached that of Massachusetts in the number of employees or the work done. Since Mr. Cutting has come into the office fire works have ceased to be a part of the proceedings, and hence comparatively little is heard from it, although the work is being carried on with a steady increase in its influence and value.

An immense number of appropriation bills have already been reported by Mr. Warren's committee on ways and means, and these have now reached the senate and during this week will be enacted and signed by the governor, so that the various departments can go on with their work in February without being embarrassed by lack of the funds necessary to pay expenses. Incidentally it may be remarked that the House has hung up the bill providing for the expenses of the gas commissioners' department, pending the receipt of the annual report of that body. The reason of this embarrassing experience to the gas commission as well as to various other departments should be that the law provides that all departments should follow the example furnished by Insurance Commissioner Cutting as noted above, and file on the first Wednesday in January any recommendations which they desire to be acted upon during the session. This, of course, is in anticipation of the same recommendations as they ultimately appear in the annual report. If the Legislature could have these preliminary suggestions a few members would care to obstruct the passage of appropriation bills.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE, Feb. 9.—"King Dodo."

KEITH'S THEATRE, Feb. 2.—Vaudeville.

MUSIC HALL, Feb. 2.—"The Little Church Around the Corner."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Feb. 2.—"A Modern Magdalen."

Tremont Theatre—When "King Dodo" was taken away from Boston last spring it had held the stage of the Tremont Theatre for six weeks, but its popularity showed not the least sign of abatement. With a diverting story, a series of amusing incidents, bright dialogue, charming lyrics, the catchiest of music and a superbly sumptuous stage setting this captivating comic opera was one of the greatest successes of Manager Schoeffel's regular season, its departure was universally regretted, and the announcement of its return to the Tremont on February 9 is sure to be heartily welcomed. Raymond Hitchcock will reappear in the title part and the cast will be practically identical to that of last year. Seats for engagement will be placed on sale Tuesday, February 3.

Boston Music Hall—In the run of successful plays this season none has met with any greater success than Marion Russell's story of heart interest, entitled, "The Little Church Around the Corner," which comes to Boston Music Hall next Monday for a single week's engagement. Everywhere this play has been presented this season it has drawn audiences which have crowded the theatres to the very doors. The plain, simple tale unfolded, as the play progresses is one that should appeal to all classes of human nature. It has been finely mounted with special scenery, mechanical effects and unusual electric effects and will be presented by a capital cast of artists. Souvenirs to ladies attending the Tuesday, Thursday and Friday matinees.

Keith's Theatre—The headliners of the Keith program for the week commencing Feb. 2, are Arthur and Jennie Dunn, who will present a revised edition of their burlesque specialty, "The Bell Boy." Some of the other entertainers in the same bill are: Stuart Barnes, "The Chesterfield of monologue comedians and parody singers," who can always be relied on to furnish some new extravaganza that fits well with a dress suit; Scott and Wilson, acrobatic eccentrics, in a series of original feats; Berol and Berol, who make pictures out of rags, with funny pantomime on the side; Carson and Willard, the legitimate successors of Roger Brothers in the varieties, in a potpourri of German dialect nonsense; Ada Arnoldson, the noted Norwegian vocalist, and the Clan Johnson troupe of international dancers. Local interest will be developed in the first vaudeville appearance of James A. Murphy and W. W. Bean, who are announced to give an exhibition of speed on a cycle racing tee saddle, which is geared to a miniature track, in which two mechanical duplicates of the human machines are likewise racing, showing the position of the two men at all stages of the contest. This it is expected, will prove a decided novelty and be fully exciting as a race in the open. Caroline Shepard, the famous oratorio singer, is underlined for the week of Feb. 9.

Boston Grand Opera House—A large seat sale prefaces the engagement of Amelia Bingham's Special Company in "A Modern Magdalen," and the many out of town orders received from suburban theatre-goers, would indicate that this great organization would be greeted with crowded houses at the Boston Grand Opera House next week with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. "A Modern Magdalen" may be best described as a problem play; and is the work of Haddon Chambers, the well known London playwright and author of "Captain Swift." Outside of the philosophy it presents, it is as brimful of action as "Camille," "The Crust of Society," and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," but it is more picturesque than any of the dramas named above and allows more opportunities for the display of handsome gowns.

On Friday last the committee on street railways met to give a hearing on the petition of the Waltham street railway, that it may build and operate in Newton, Wellesley, Weston, Lincoln and Concord. Judge Henry S. Milton of Waltham was present in behalf of the company and asked that the matter go over, as Hon. L. E. Chamberlain, the leading counsel of the petitioners, was in Washington and unable to be present. It was a bad move for the company to ask a postponement under the circumstances, for the committee on street railways, knowing that it had a big docket ahead, had been doing its best to clear up the matters already referred to it during the week and it succeeded fairly well. This was not only true, but it so happened that the room was crowded with citizens of Newton and the towns mentioned, who evidently came to protest against the company's request, and it didn't lessen their opposition to find that they had wasted a day.

Yesterday the committees on railroads and street railways, sitting jointly, met to give hearings on the petition of the Boston and Worcester street railway company, that it may operate its railway over the Boston and Albany tracks on Boylston street in Newton at grade. The hearing went over to Feb. 7.

As President Butler was endeavoring to find out what action the court was likely to take on the proposition to separate the grades at Boylston street. When the railroad commissioners took up this matter last year they intimated that they would be willing to grant temporary grade crossings at these two points if they could be assured proceedings for grade separations would immediately begin. President Butler has been at work on these propositions, but apparently desired to have action by the legislature as a matter of caution.

ZIGZAG VALLEYS.

The Processes of Nature by Which They Are Formed.

Volcanic action has in most cases primarily determined the configuration of the crust of the earth, but the chief agents in the formation of tortuous valleys have been streams flowing above ground or below the surface. These naturally take the course of least resistance, dislodging the softest soil, and thus gradually enlarge their channels and are flanked by rising ground.

It has been ascertained by a well known expert that the serpentine course of the valley of the Cheddar gorge is caused by the jointing in the limestone. The rock, he tells us, is traversed by two systems of joints, which appear to be vertical or nearly so, intersecting approximately at a right angle. The joint surfaces form salient and re-entrant angles, the former opposite to the latter, so that if the two sides of the glen were brought together they would seem to interlock. Water above or below the surface would soak along these open joints and widen them into fissures, and this movement, sometimes to the right and sometimes to the left, would follow zigzag lines, so that the natural course of the current would be by its continuous action excavate a valley of this unusual character.—London Answers.

A Verified Story.

A group of railroad men in New Orleans were talking about the fastest times they ever experienced, says the Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigoles, the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was travelling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes grouch as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

"I am glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard growling."

Smallpox in Olden Days.

The first accurate description of the nature and ravages of smallpox is that of Rhases, an Arabian physician, who flourished in the tenth century and was the author of books on medicine and alchemy.

This terrible scourge was also described in most of the ancient Chinese and Indian books. In China it was known as the "bean disease" and traced back to the times of the Emperor Kwang Wu, who reigned A. D. 25-23.

The earliest Chinese treatise on smallpox was published in 1323, and from this it appears that inoculation has been known and practiced in the far east since the Sung dynasty, A. D. 960-1127. Chinese experts hold that the poison is communicated by the parents to their offspring, so that all possess its germ in their constitution, waiting only for circumstances favorable to its development.

The Marine Flag.

The revenue marine service flag, authorized by act of congress March 2, 1790, was originally prescribed to "consist of sixteen perpendicular stripes, alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field." The sixteen stripes represented the number of states which had been admitted to the Union at that time, and no change has been made since. Prior to 1871 it bore an eagle in the union of the pennant, which was then substituted by thirteen blue stars in a white field, but the eagle and the stars are still retained in the flag.

Slope of Rivers.

Generally speaking, the slope of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is on an average about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned at about a foot; the Des Moines from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi, 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf has a fall of but 2½ inches.

Friend With a Reservation.

Mooney—Brace up, man! Troth, yes luk as if yez didn't hav a fri'nd in th' whole wurld.

Hogan—O! boy'n't.

Mooney—G'wan! If it ain't money yez wan't 't borry, O'm as good a fri'nd as Iver yez had.—Brooklyn Life.

Rubbing It In.

He was mumbiling about tough steak and cold coffee and making himself generally disagreeable.

"Don't growl so over your breakfast, John," said his wife. "Nobody is going to take it away from you."

THE COURT OF CUPID

SOME DEFINITIONS OF LOVE, POETIC AND OTHERWISE.

Differing Tones That Blend Into a Harmonious Matrimonial Chord. Diverse Views as to What Constitutes "The Ideal Woman."

Tennyson says in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. With the young men and women of Vigo county consideration of this interesting theme is not confined to one season. It has the right of way at all times and seasons.

Definitions of love were being discussed when a refined woman said the most comprehensive and beautiful definition she had ever seen was written by Amanda Douglas. Here it is:

"Love comes with truth in her heart and constancy in every pulse to sit down an everlasting guest in the hearts of those who truly welcome her. If there are sorrows and storms, she spreads her wings for an ark of shelter; if toll and care, she lightens them with her blessed smile. No room for regrets or jealousies, for both are true in deed and thought; no coldness, for she stands between them and the frosts of time. Year by year they grow into perfect accord, bringing heaven nearer with every dawn."

"Can such love ever fall?"

A jolly girl present said, "Love is a tickling sensation round the heart that cannot be scratched."

A modest, blushing young lady remarked, "It is something indescribable, must be spontaneous, cannot be bought or coaxed into being and when it grows cold cannot be warmed." Still we hear people constantly saying, "I learned to love him."

There is no subject upon which a man or woman, young or middle aged, provided they are not married, will become so animated as "my ideal woman" and "my ideal man."

Usually the tall men and women admire those of medium or diminutive stature; the fat, the lean; the blond, the brunette; the jolly, the sedate. The union of two people with different characteristics, provided they agree on the fundamentals, makes a harmonious whole, the one furnishing the needed complement of the other.

The lawyer prefers the woman averse to arguing. He gets his sufficiency of close reasoning in the courtroom. The garrulous man seeks a good listener. The conceited one admires the modest woman who enjoys burning incense before his altar. The man of few words picks out the woman of bright conversational powers.

It is difficult to surmise from a man's general attributes what is his ideal woman.

I asked a Terre Haute gentleman who has been much in public life and has been thrown with many brilliant women what was his ideal woman. I was surprised to hear him say emphatically not a convention woman or one who goes about delivering speeches and lectures upon a public rostrum. "My ideal woman is one who can hold her own in conversation with other women and men of brains in the parlor, who is self reliant, yet looks to a man and depends upon him; not too good to drink a glass of wine, to tell a good story if the occasion warrants it, yet she must not be carried off her feet. She must be able to work both physically and mentally and be ashamed to follow in the wake of idle women."

A society young man not given to explicit statements has confided this much about his ideal woman. She must be good looking. Perish the thought of sitting opposite an ugly woman at the table one thousand and ninety-five times in a year. His ideal woman must not be bold, still not afraid of athletic sports; must be a good golfer and tennis player, ride a horse with confidence, fire a gun, row with a steady stroke. "A superb looking, well proportioned woman in the saddle is a sight for the gods." Anything but a nubby pumby woman, one afraid of her shadow, for this young fellow.

There is a proverb that runs thus: "Whistling girls and crowing hens always come to some bad end." At least one Terre Haute gentleman thinks this is an absurd statement. In fact, the ability to whistle will be regarded as an essential in his ideal woman. And she must have rich, glossy hair, lustrous dark eyes, shapely hands and finger nails, dainty feet, be jolly and companionable, a person to cheer a fellow up when worried and worn out with business. No bookworm or woman's suffrage advocate can be classed as his ideal. A lover of music, not the ultra classic, is an essential for this gentleman's ideal woman.

A bold, dashing youth holds as his ideal a womanly woman, even to timidity, but morally brave, one who will regard him as her oak and clasp her soft tendrils about him for support. This dependence, he avers, will keep him at his best and his ideal refined, sweet, noble, human.—Susan W. Bull in Terre Haute Gazette.

His Apology.

"You mustn't eat with your knife," said the city relative reprovingly.

"Excuse me," answered Farmer Courtessel penitently. "I thought they was regular knives. I didn't know they was only imitation, same as the pillow-shams."—Washington Star.

She Did.

Returned Traveler—I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease and how he used to torment Miss Auburn about her hair. Did she ever get even with him?

Old Friend—Long ago. She married him.—Illustrated Bits.

Nothing can be truly great which is not right.—Johnson.

Remarkable Endurance.

Stories of the remarkable endurance of wild animals after being wounded, sometimes to the death, are so frequent that one expects, after awhile, to hear almost anything about the distance this deer ran with a bullet through its heart, and that deer traveled and still was traveling, with a broken leg, and how still another deer was shot, that when examined, was found to be actually all shot to pieces by some previous hunter, without inflicting a wound that killed. And moose will, it is well known, carry off a surprising amount of lead without showing any ill effects from their unusual loads; but the writer believes that he has hit upon the first time that a moose ever carried off a bullet next to his heart, and lived to be shot again, while the bullet was so close to the heart as to cause one to wonder how the animal ever escaped its entering that vital organ.

The Richards party, whose members go in every year to the Richards camp at Endless lake for a hunting trip, after the families have had their summer outings, at the same delightful camp, was composed this season of C. H. Carter of Arlington, R. W. Richards and James Noble, Jr., of Westfield, John E. Toulmin of Brookline, and Charles S. Dennison and J. L. Richards of Newtonville. It was their happy good fortune to get eleven deer, of which seven were bucks, and none less than 160 pounds in weight, and one moose, the moose being shot by Mr. Toulmin, who is widely known in financial circles as president of the National Bank of the Redemption of Boston.

Mr. Toulmin was hunting with his Savage all ready when he came upon the moose, and quickly he took aim and, making a very fortunate shot, brought the immense creature down to rise no more.

An idea of the animal's size may be gotten from the weight of the saddle and a fore shoulder, which was 500 pounds. The horns spread 42 inches and 10 points.

Of course, as soon as possible after the killing, dressing was in order to prevent the meat spoiling, and while this work was going on the delicate heart was cut out and saved for a special meal at camp.

To their astonishment, the removal of the heart brought to view a small sack hanging to it and, apparently lying close to and against it when the moose was alive. This sack, upon being cut open, exposed to view a bullet from a 44 rifle, that had been fired at the beast, and penetrating just to the wall of skin surrounding the heart had there stopped, and Nature had built around it a wall or sack to prevent its moving and thus causing the moose inconvenience. How so large a ball could have gone so far into the moose and not penetrated the heart is a question that will, probably, never be solved, but that it did, and that it had apparently not affected the moose in the slightest, the party will all agree. Certainly that moose, after one experience with the murderous "stick that kills," deserved to enjoy a long life of comfort and rest from persecution. There was nothing on the moose's body to indicate that it had ever been shot before, and had they not chanced upon the bullet, none might ever have known what endurance is possible on the part of a moose, wounded within a hair of death.

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THE CIVIC CLUB.

The organization of The Civic Club of Newton, which we noted recently, is an important event in municipal government.

Properly conducted, the gathering together of men who have served as mayors, aldermen and councilmen, should result not only in social enjoyments, but in much good to the city, if live matters of municipal interest are discussed.

The club should hold more than one meeting each year, and the judgment and experience of its members should be of much assistance to the mayor and aldermen who may be in office at the time.

If such a club chose to exert itself on municipal politics, its influence as a body would also command the respect and confidence of many citizens.

THE CHARLES RIVER DAM.

The report of the state commission in favor of a dam on the Charles river at Craigie bridge is of considerable interest to that part of the city, called Hunnewell Hill, which will be decidedly benefited by its construction.

The apportionment of the expense, as recommended by the commission, however, is manifestly unjust, for Newton with about 1-24 the river frontage is called upon to pay 1-12 the cost, or as much as Watertown, which has nearly four times the frontage and will be the principal beneficiary by the improvement.

The communication of Mayor Weeks in another column states the facts in the case, although there is no disadvantage in the ownership by the Metropolitan Park Commission of our river frontage as implied by the Mayor. Indeed, we regard the public ownership of the river front as a benefit to the public, rather than a detriment. It is true that the river is separated from the rest of the city to a considerable extent by the railroad, but the completion of a water park in the Charles river basin, will, in our opinion, soon bring to a head two projects which are as yet in embryo.

One of these is a bridge over the river, its Newton end to be in the vicinity of St. James street, and the other is the location of a new railroad station near the end of Grasmere street. These improvements would follow closely upon the completion of the water park and would add considerably to the valuations in that part of the city.

We believe therefore, that the city should favor the construction of the dam, provided its share of the expense is made more equitable than is now recommended.

THE ASSESSORS.

Mayor Weeks seems to have hit the happy medium in his appointments of assessors this week, and has retained the experience and knowledge of the old regime, combined with an infusion of new blood which must argue well for the city's interests in the future.

Mr. Lewis E. Coffin, the new chairman, is so well known all over the city that his appointment will inspire confidence in the work of the new board. Ex-Alderman Thomas White is also well known and combines a large amount of common sense and a shrewd knowledge of men and affairs to an unusual degree. Mr. Early has had an excellent experience as an assistant assessor and is exceptionally well qualified for the position. Messrs. Rogers and Ryder are at present members of the well acquainted with the work.

The assistant assessors are the same as before with the exception that Mr. Braman succeeds Mr. Rand in Ward 3 and Mr. Harris takes the vacancy in Ward 4 caused by the promotion of Mr. Early.

The new board has a serious problem before it in equalizing tax valuations all over the city, and the results of its labors will be anxiously awaited.

The hearings which are now taking place before a commission appointed by the Superior Court, in regard to the abolition of grade cross-

ings in Wards 5 and 6, mark the end of the preliminary work on this important matter.

With the city and the railroad in substantial accord on the subject, the action of the commission will but place the official seal of approval on the work and actual construction will soon begin.

The plan adopted will involve the raising of the grades of all streets crossing the railroad and the work will be similar to that already accomplished on the main line.

The efforts of the city will now be directed towards abolishing the grade crossings at the Upper and Lower Falls.

Newton Club.

Duplicate Whist Monday evening, resulted in the following pairs finishing above the average:

E. S. Dow and H. G. Brinckhoff 5
J. T. Slade and D. H. Vincent 4 1/2
F. E. Marston and F. E. Humphrey 4 1/2
A. F. Cooke and E. F. Burbank 1

Hunnewell Club.

A concert will be given next Thursday evening, followed by the Song Cycle, "A Persian Garden." The artists are Mrs. Mary Montgomery Brackett, soprano, Mrs. Geo. B. Rice, contralto, Mr. Geo. J. Parker, tenor, Dr. G. B. Rice, baritone and Mrs. Edith M. Porter, pianist.

Death of Clifford A. Bentley.

Clifford A. Bentley, a well known and much respected young man of this city, died Wednesday afternoon at his home on Tremont street, after a several months' illness. Mr. Bentley passed the early years of his life in Chelsea and was educated in the public schools of that city. About 13 years ago the family removed to Newton.

For many years Mr. Bentley was engaged in the typewriter selling business in Boston and in 1900, he was promoted to the position of manager of a similar office in Omaha, Neb. A year later he went to Denver, Col. He returned to Newton last June.

Mr. Bentley was perhaps best known in Newton for the marked success he attained in amateur dramatic productions, both as a member of the Players and director of the Entertainment Club. He also belonged to the Newton Boat Club. His many fine traits of character and even temperament drew a large number to him, who fully realized his possession of sterling qualities as well as the value of friendship.

Mr. Bentley was a member of Grace Episcopal church and formerly served as secretary and treasurer of its Sunday school. He is survived by his mother, father, two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Grace church, preceded by prayers at his late residence at 1 p. m. Rev. Dr. Shinn officiated and the interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Prof. Baldwin on Compulsory Arbitration.

Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin of Boston University gave a very interesting talk to a very appreciative audience in Bray hall, Newton Centre, Tuesday evening last on "Compulsory Arbitration."

The speaker favored a law making arbitration compulsory in case of labor disputes. His main proposition was that the public has an interest in the settlement of such disputes, at least when the production and distribution of the necessities of life are involved, as vividly illustrated by the coal strike, which the law should recognize; that there are only two methods of protecting the public, viz: by public ownership or arbitration, and that the former is not desirable. He gave an account of the New Zealand law, with comments on its favorable and unfavorable, quoted from the opponents of compulsory arbitration, including former Atty. Gen. Knowlton, Carrol D. Wright and Gompers and answered their arguments. On the question of the constitutionality of such law, he pointed out that it would undoubtedly be constitutional as applied to public service corporations, such as railroads, gas and water companies, and argued that it would not be going much further to extend the principle to business concerns dealing with other necessities. Labor men in this country and England have to a considerable extent opposed this kind of legislation, but, as shown by Prof. Baldwin, a change of sentiment seems to be coming about, and he expressed the opinion that before long we shall see such laws enacted in some of the states. A running fire of questions followed the conclusion of the address and led to a free and easy discussion of the subject.

The evening ended with a vote of thanks to the speaker. Prof. Baldwin proved to be a very effective platform speaker, vivacious in manner, clear and pointed in style, and every one expressed great satisfaction with the evening's entertainment.

REAL ESTATE

Alvord Bros. have sold for Warren O. Evans to Hugh J. Taggart of the firm of Libby, Harlow & Co. the new house No. 1345 Centre street near Allerton road Newton Centre, with about 8500 feet of land. The new owner will occupy at once.

Alvord Bros. have leased No. 82 Homer street, consisting of house, stable and 30,000 feet of land for Geo. W. Gilbert to Geo. H. Macomber, N. E. M'G's of the Geo. W. Fuller Co. Also a suite in the "Warren," Washington street, Newton to Mary A. Laselle.

NO SPORT IN IT.

How Northern Indians Secure Venison For Their Larders.

A New Yorker who lives a small fraction of the time in the city, being usually long distances away in pursuit of game, tells of the method pursued by the Indians of British Columbia in taking deer. They have evolved a system, this hunter says, that shows practical skill and sympathy and knowledge of natural conditions. He says:

"The Indians, to begin with, do not hunt deer for the pleasure of hunting. They go for deer as a housekeeper goes to market for beef, and, what's more—in British Columbia, at any rate—they don't go often. Salmon is plentiful in the rivers and is easily caught, so why chase animals when they can secure fish? It is something as it is in Newfoundland, where I went a couple of seasons ago. There the prevailing fish, as you might say, is cod, and, though there is no end to the variety of edible fish that can be taken, the natives never think of eating anything else. Cod is plentiful, and they form the habit, I suppose. This is so ingrained that they call codfish 'fish' simply. The genus is divided into cod and the rest of fish."

"Well, when the British Columbia Indian makes up his mind for venison, he goes at it systematically and without sentiment. A group of half a dozen or ten men split and take either end of a valley. Then they proceed along the mountain slope from the two ends to the center. They choose the sheltered side of the valley on which the deer seek to escape the wind. Each party covers the mountain side, some near the foot and some at the top and others between the lines, keeping abreast by an imitated owl hoot. The deer, on 'wind-ing' pursuit, have the trick of leaping away down the slope, unlike the goats, which go up, and thus between the two approaching parties they are swept together at the middle of the valley. A good sized herd will thus be killed off and the Indians supplied for many weeks by two or three days' exertion."—New York Tribune.

HE WOULDN'T BE SNUBBED

Colonel Ochiltree Bided His Time and Carried Off the Honors.

General Grant was a great admirer of Colonel Thomas Ochiltree and made many of the men of Galveston a bit jealous. As a result they once planned an incident whereby they would humiliate Ochiltree. Grant was to stop at Galveston after his trip to South America, and the committee did not put Ochiltree's name on the list of distinguished men to meet him.

Ochiltree bided his time, as he was never known to complain, and did not go to the ship to welcome General Grant. He took a vantage point in the crowd that filled the streets in front of the Tremont House. He was behind two rows of celebrities who were doing guard duty along the edges of a crimson carpet which ran from the hotel steps to the curb. The reception committee, or part of it, was standing in the hotel door, waiting to give the general the gladstone hand.

Ochiltree watched until the general and Mrs. Grant had stepped from the carriage, and then he bulged through the line. He rushed down the crimson carpet, shook heartily the hand of his old friend and, offering his arm to Mrs. Grant, marched proudly through the rank and file of the leading citizens into the hotel. The mob outside demanded a speech from the general, and, constituting himself a committee of one, Colonel Ochiltree appeared with him in the hotel balcony and introduced Grant as one of his best, truest and bravest friends. This was the last time the men in Galveston tried to snub him at a social function.

It Made History.

Such a slight circumstance as a glass of wine changed the history of France for nearly twenty years. Louis Philippe, king of the French, had a son, the Duke of Orleans, and heir to the throne, who always drank only a certain number of glasses of wine, because even one more made him tipsy. On a memorable morning he forgot to count the number of his glasses and took one more than usual. When entering his carriage, he stumbled, frightening the horses and causing them to run. In attempting to leap from the carriage his head struck the pavement, and he soon died. That glass of wine overthrew the Orleans rule, confiscated their property of \$20,000,000 and sent the whole family into exile.

Adam and the Tailor.

"This," said the guide, "is the grave of Adam."

Historic spot! With reverential awe—nay, with a feeling of deep thankfulness—the wealthy merchant tailor on his first trip to the orient drew near and cast a flower on the tomb. "Erring ancestor," he murmured, "I should be the last man on earth to revile your memory. To your sin I owe my prosperity."—Chicago Tribune.

Medicine For Him.

"His wife has treasured all the letters he wrote her when he was courting her; keeps them by her all the time."

"Gracious! She doesn't read them over, does she?"

"No, but she threatens to read them to him whenever he gets obstreperous."—Philadelphia Press.

Foretold.

May—What's the matter, dear? Clara—My engagement with Charley is broken.

May—But I thought you intended to break it? Clara—So I did, but the wretch went and broke it himself.

It doesn't cost a cent to be a gentleman, but it may cost you your life to be a fool.—Athenian Globe.

At the Churches.

The Thimble Club connected with the Newtonville Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George M. Bridges on Walnut street.

The D. L. Moody Boys' Club of the West Newton Baptist church observed ladies' night, Tuesday evening, Mr. Albert E. Bailey of the Allen school and Mr. E. A. Lincoln of the Y. M. C. A. were guests and speakers.

There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles at Channing church parlors, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5th, for the benefit of Alliance work.

The annual meeting of Channing church will be held in the parlors next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The January meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Mr. Gorham in the chair and Messrs. Weed and Wright being absent.

Supt. Fifield recommended that the penny savings system be considered by a committee of the board.

The resignations of Harriet B. Brooks and Alice H. Higgins of the Pierce school were accepted and Jane A. Orendorf appointed to fill one vacancy.

The use of these text books was authorized: Lights to Literature Robbins' Phonetics for Schools, Davis' Elementary Physical Geography and the Collegiate Dictionary.

A report from the High school committee relative to proposed changes in that building was referred to the school house committee.

The salary of Eleanor J. McKenzie of the Williams school was fixed at \$1000, and \$100 was appropriated for the June military drill. \$450 was requested of the aldermen to purchase laboratory supplies.

A petition from John A. Gould et al for a new school house at the Upper Falls was referred to the committee on school houses.

"The Singers"

The "Singers" of Newton Centre gave the first concert of their eighth season at Bray hall, last evening. The club with the assistance of Mrs. Homer Sawyer, contralto, Mr. Herbert A. Thayer, tenor, Mr. Stephen Townsend, bass, and Mr. Almon D. Fairbanks, pianist, presented a two part program. The principal feature being the presentation of "The Crusaders."

Notwithstanding the fact that owing to sickness, and other causes, the club was handicapped by the absence of some twenty voices, the work was nearly if not quite up to its usual high standard. Gade's "Crusaders" is a noble work and one to test the highest powers of any club. Most of the choruses were good in attack, vigorous, and well in tune, the ladies doing especially good work.

The unaccompanied song by Dvorak was exquisitely sung and should have received an encore. Mrs. Sawyer was easily first of the soloists. Her "Ar-minda" was very dramatic, her upper register being especially effective. As Mr. Thayer, was suffering from a severe cold criticism of his Rinaldo would be unfair. He usually sings much better. Mr. Townsend got an enthusiastic encore on his Salamaleikum, his work in the Crusaders was not so satisfactory, being rather blatant at times. Mr. Fairbanks played the very difficult accompaniments in a thoroughly musical manner. It was altogether a most interesting and enjoyable concert to the large audience which was present.

The Players.

The Players will present the farcical comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," in Temple Hall, Newtonville, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 2d and 3d.

Woodland Park

Mr. Butler has invested several thousand dollars in table decorations for weddings and receptions, and the new manager, Mr. Forbes, will have the entire charge of all outside catering.

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COUGHLIN—At Newton Centre, Jan. 27, Timothy Coughlin, aged 63 yrs.

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—Mrs. B. F. Barlow returned last week from a visit to her daughter in Chicago.

—Mrs. Joseph H. Willey of Turner street has been ill the past week with an attack of the grip.

—Miss Helen Nagle of Crafts street has been confined to her home with an attack of bronchitis.

—Ex-Gov. William Claflin has been elected president of the board of trustees of Boston University.

—A number of friends gave Mrs. Conant a surprise party at her home on Crafts street last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Richard Gould of the Newtonville Trust Company has been ill this week at his home on Linwood avenue.

—Mr. Harley B. Curtis has closed his house on Lowell avenue and is at the Woodland Park Hotel with his family.

—W. O. Harrington of the Adams Express has purchased Huntings' express and will take charge on Feb. 1st.

—Rev. John Murray Atwood of Portland, Me., will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

—A dancing party is to be held in the New Church parlors next Friday evening. Mr. F. H. Keyes is to be in charge.

—Mr. Fred J. Read is moving this week into his new quarters in the Morse building, 787 and 791 C Washington street.

—We sell granulated sugar at retail at the lowest wholesale prices, whether you want 1 lb., 10 lbs. or 100 lbs. Henry W. Bates.

—Mr. D. Byron Hawley entertained the members of the St. John's Club last Wednesday evening at his home on Highland avenue.

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—Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Brown and Mrs. John V. Tift of Buffalo entertained Thursday of last week at dinner at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—The alarm from box 242 about 7 Wednesday night was for a small fire on Court street, caused by an overturned stove. The damage was small.

—We are selling our new crop of Oolong and English Breakfast Teas at 65c., 50c., 40c. and 25c. per lb. 5 cents per lb. less in 5 lb. lots. Henry W. Bates.

—Mr. A. T. Sisson has leased his house 9 Edinboro Circle to Mr. William Hedges of Newton, who will move in with his family the first of the month.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be with Mr. W. C. Boyden. The subject is Pope, and papers will be presented by Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Waterhouse.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, who have been enjoying a trip through the south spent last week in St. Augustine, Miami and Nassau. Mr. Thompson expects to return the last of the week.

—The free lecture of Mr. Elisha B. Worrell at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday afternoon, subject, "Building the Body," with a special talk on the teeth, announced elsewhere, is of unusual interest to mothers.

—The next meeting of the Lend-a-Hand will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Jenison in Waltham. The third in the series of whists will be held Thursday evening with Miss Isabelle Hyde on North street.

—In the production of the play, "Arms and the Man," by the Jefferson Dramatic Club of Brookline in Whitney hall, last Friday evening, Mrs. John Carter and Miss Catherine Hooper had prominent character parts and won much praise for their clever work.

—Rev. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Young Men's Congregational Club at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Wednesday evening and at the annual roll call at the North church, Nonantum, Thursday evening.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Fred H. Pierce of Washington street has removed to Boston.

—Dr. Charles E. A. Ross of Cherry street is able to be out after a week's illness.

—Miss M. L. Jones is reported quite ill at her home on Cherry street.

—A new society to be called the Garden City Association is being formed here.

—Mr. Charles P. Powell, janitor at City Hall, is ill at his home on Watertown street.

—Mrs. Joseph Moynihan is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Margin street.

—Mrs. Langley of Cherry street entertained friends at whist last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Barrage are moving into their new house on Temple street this week.

—Miss Margaret Harvey of Cherry street, who is ill with consumption, is in a critical condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ballou of Providence moved Monday into the Crockett house on Highland street.

—Mr. R. S. Gorham is a member of the Union Street Real Estate Trust of Lynn which was recently formed.

—Colligan & Toombs are closing the balance of their \$30.00 and \$32.00 suitings at \$24.00 during dull season.

—St. Bernard's Aid Society are rehearsing a play to be given in Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening, Feb. 16.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard of Forest avenue has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Arlington Mills.

—Prof. H. P. Talbot of Balcarres road has been appointed a chief examiner in chemistry of the college entrance board.

—In A. O. U. W. hall last evening M. C. Flanders of New York gave a lecture on "The Earth Question, Do We Live on Planet or Plain?"

—Prof. Thomas Bond Lindsay was in New York last week, where he attended the 34th annual dinner of the Wesleyan University Club at the Waldorf.

—The many friends of Mr. Philip Hayes, who has been ill with heart trouble at the Newton hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health.

—At the residence of Mrs. Thomas Nickerson on Temple street this afternoon the last Wagner Musicale was given by Miss Neuhaus. There was a good attendance.

—The Sarah Allen Cooney Memorial church is to be dedicated at Natick this evening. Mrs. Cooney, who died about three years ago, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen.

—Mr. George Hutchinson is the president of the National Shoe Wholesalers Association of the United States, which holds its annual convention next Tuesday at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

—Mrs. Addie Harris of Onset has sold to H. A. Libbey of Boston a lot of land containing 90,000 square feet located on Cherry and Derby streets. The land is divided into 16 lots and is assessed for \$5500.

—Mr. A. L. Barbour has been elected a delegate to the convention of the United States League of Co-operative banks. Mr. Barbour is president of the Columbian Co-operative Bank of Cambridge.

—The free lecture of Mr. Elisha B. Worrell at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday afternoon, subject, "Building the Body," with a special talk on the teeth, announced elsewhere, is of unusual interest to mothers.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham was elected treasurer of the Boston Drugists' Association at the annual meeting and dinner held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Tuesday evening. Dr. Albert Nott was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Paul A. Prouty, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Prouty, passed away at the home of his parents on Davis street, Thursday of last week. A short prayer service was held from the house on Saturday at one p. m., Rev. T. P. Prudden officiating and the interment was at Ashland.

AUBURDALE.

—A branch of the Tabard Inn has been placed in Keyes' drug store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNealy have gone to housekeeping on Melrose street.

—Mr. A. M. Hunt of Windermere road left this week for an extended business trip.

—Mr. George R. Eager of Seminary avenue is away on an extended business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sederquist of Cheswick road are back after a month's absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown Stewart are enjoying their honeymoon in California.

—The young son of Mr. B. P. Sands of Grove street is suffering from an injured hand.

—Miss Eva Moore of Newell road has taken a position with C. F. Hovey & Co., Boston.

—Mr. Walter Thomas of Auburn street has returned from a visit to relatives in Hartford, Conn.

—Mrs. Rebecca Bishop, who has been the guest of relatives on Grove street has returned to Lynn.

—Miss Kate M. Plummer of Woodland road will spend the remainder of the winter season in Boston.

—Dr. Francis E. Porter of Auburn street, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle is able to be out.

—Mr. Charles Thornton of Newton Centre is moving with his family into the Potter house on Woodbine terrace.

—Mr. William E. Scribner of Lexington street is in the central part of the state filling a business contract.

—Mrs. George E. Johnson of Hawthorne avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Almy in Portsmouth, N. H.

—A skating party in charge of Messrs. Christopher Gore and Langdon Chandler was held Saturday evening on the river at Riverside.

—A Valentine party under the auspices of the young society set is to be given in Norumbega hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 14.

—Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins presented the subject of the United Study of Missions at the Missionary Conference held in Boston last Friday.

—Mr. William H. Blood of Woodbine street was elected treasurer of the Congregational Club of Boston at the annual meeting held in Tremont Temple, last Monday evening.

—A dancing class has been formed to meet every Tuesday at the Woodland Park Hotel in charge of Mrs. Maud N. West. The members are largely the guests of the hotel.

—Mr. George Shepard will give his 24th annual concert in Chickering hall, Boston, Friday evening, February 27. There will be a decided change in the program this year.

—Mrs. B. L. Young, who is a member of the board of managers of the Convalescent Home for Children recently burned at Weymouth, will receive all contributions toward a new building.

—Mr. Charles C. Butler will spend the remainder of the winter in Bermuda and other southern points. Mr. W. E. Forbes of Boston is to be the manager of the Woodland Park Hotel for the present.

—Miss Margaret M. Slattery, who is model teacher in the State Normal school at Fitchburg, will speak at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, Feb. 8, on "Christ as a Pedagogical Teacher."

—The special service of prayer for colleges and schools was held at Lasell Seminary Thursday morning. Rev. L. H. Dorchester of Newton Centre was the preacher. The afternoon exercises were under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Society and in the evening Rev. C. W. Holden of Dorchester preached the sermon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson Howe have cards out for the wedding of their daughter Marion Annette and Mr. William Ross Guilford on the night of Saturday, Feb. 7, at the home of the bride's parent, on Woodbine street. Miss Elizabeth Willard of Weston, gave a reception for Miss Howe Saturday afternoon. Miss Grace Willard of Sharon and Miss Nellie King of Roxbury were at the tea table.

—The first in a series of public meetings under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society was held last evening in Norumbega hall. Addresses were made by Mr. Edwin B. Haskell on "The Work of the Metropolitan Park Commission," illustrated by stereopticon, by Mr. Edward E. Hardy on "The Work of the Society." Vocal selections were rendered by the Mendelssohn quartet. There was a good attendance of members of the society.

Among Women.

The Social Science Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 10 a. m., at the Hunnewell Club. Business meeting.

The regular meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the New Church parlors. Rev. S. M. Crothers of Cambridge will lecture.

The lecture of Mr. Elisha B. Worrell at Y. M. C. A. next Monday afternoon as announced in another column, subject, "Building the Body," with special talk on the teeth illustrated by charts, will be of practical benefit to every person, particularly mothers. Mr. Worrell is well known in New England, where by years of earnest effort, he has built for himself a unique and wholly original profession. His work is indorsed by such people as Edward Everett Hale, A. E. Winslow of the Journal of Education, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, and thousands in private life. The expenses of Mr. Worrell's lectures have always been paid to him by well known manufacturers, thus making them free to housekeepers. The same is true this season, and tickets may now be procured at Y. M. C. A. without charge.

The Ladies Home Circle will hold their next meeting Feb. 4th, at 2 p. m. in the West Newton Unitarian church parlors. Paper by Mrs. E. A. Walton.

Clubs and Lodges.

The followings officers of John Eliot Lodge 149, A. O. U. W., were installed Jan. 20: P. M. W., F. M. Dutch; M. W., D. M. Chandler; F. E. I. McGrath; O. A. W. Strum; Recorder, M. E. Beardsley; Rec. C. E. Kimball; Fin., S. A. Langley; Guide, A. S. Kimball; I. W., J. A. Des. Monde; O. W., J. A. Corbett; Trustee and Pianist, Prof. F. N. Shackle; Rep., D. M. Chandler; D. D. G. M. W. C. Adcock and Grand Lodge Associates installing officers. After the installing ceremony refreshments were served. John Eliot Lodge made a net gain of fifteen members last year and the outlook for the coming year is decidedly encouraging. M. W. D. M. Chandler presented Bros. R. S. Reed and J. H. Chandler with a very neat gold pin suitably engraved, as a reward for securing the greatest number of applications during the year.

Triton Council, R. A., gave a dancing party Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton. Over 200 persons attended. The floor was in charge of P. J. Carroll.

A public installation of the new officers of Newton Lodge A. O. U. W., was held Tuesday evening in the society hall, Nonantum building. The retiring master workman, E. N. Soule, was presented with a past master's jewel and Rev. W. W. Peck of Needham was present and made an address. D. D. G. M. W. P. Preble and wife of Allston installed the following officers: M. W., E. W. Paine; F. M., Charles Burns; O. W., George O. Almy; G. M., George Davies; R. A., W. B. Huff; R. W., H. Pearson; F., Rufus Marsh; I. W., Hugh Goldard; O. W., Robert Blue; trustee, E. E. Snyder.

A social whist under the auspices of members of Tennyson Rebecca Lodge was held last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lester Cushing on Court street, Newtonville. Souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. J. T. Trefry, C. F. Dow and C. T. Harrington.

The next in the series of social whists under the auspices of Waban Lodge will be given in Dennison hall, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, at 8 o'clock.

The members of the 4th degree assembly of Newton Council K. of C., held their annual banquet at the Hotel Denmark last Tuesday evening.

A successful public installation of officers of Channing Council No. 76, K. A., was held last Wednesday evening. Reception views, music by a quartette and readings furnished the entertainment.

SMILE AS YOU GO.

Everybody Loves the Man With a Shining Countenance.

Brighter than the most brilliant of gems, electrifying with a radiance that does not dazzle so much as it calls forth a reflection of brightness, is the shining countenance.

The soul of each man is a sun of infinite energy and glorious light. But how few allow themselves to shine! How few faces are lit up with their possible divine life!

Take your thoughts away from the swamps of fear and evil, center them on the ideals of faith and love, on good intentions for others, and your countenance is at once illumined.

Look in a mirror, and you shall see that your words are true. Absolve yourself of all troubles, be peaceful, be still, cease all your repining; then your countenance will shine.

That such an instantaneous physical change can take place by a change of thought suggests what power there is in a renewed habit of thought, a habit created by repeated conscious reposit efforts of calm, concentrated thinking in line with the ideal.

Not only is the countenance changed by a bright thought, but the whole body. The atoms are so many vortices of ether, and the central force of each is the mind.

A shining countenance is a smiling countenance. Look on life rightly, and you cannot but be pleased. Then you will smile, you will laugh with joy, because of life's possibilities.

You have perhaps desired to reach greater heights of power. You will reach them easier if you will but smile as you go.

There is every reason why the heart should be glad, and your love for others will show this so. This is the sunshine that expresses itself in your countenance. The mere fact of loving drives away fear and darkness. All false conceptions of duty, the conclusions of a biased reasoning, vanish at the appearance of love.

Every one loves the sunny days, and every one loves the man whose soul or individual sun shines through his face.

Such a man will be trusted wherever he is. He is an interpreter of life; he will intuitively grasp the meaning of things; he will be welcomed everywhere; he will recognize all and he will be recognized by all; he will be received as the Son of Man, a true exemplar of his race, a leader in the evolution of humanity; he will be an encouragement and an incentive to all.

A shining countenance is first of all an immediate phenomenon expressive of the proof of right thinking, and the same source of this illustration contains the potency of completely changing character, body, surroundings, of influencing the person, the community, the race, of issuing forth from its infinite, solar center great stream of life, giving out more vigor, raising the whole realm of existence to the higher plane.

—Fred Barry.

Too Generous.

"What was the trouble between Arabella and her young man that they gave up the idea of marrying?" asked a former resident of Bushby.

"Arabella was always techy," said the young lady's aunt, with impersonal calmness, "and that was the trouble—that and her being so literal. It's a terrible risky combination o' qualities."

"They kept having hitches all along, but come Christmas time Albert asked her right up and down what she wanted, for fear of making the wrong choice, and she said, 'You can give me enough candy to fill my slipper,' looking at him real coy."

"Well, her feet aren't as small as some, but that wasn't his idea. 'Twas because he's generous and not literal. He sent her a five pound box, poor, deluded critter, and she up and broke the engagement, and his little sister ate the candy and enjoyed it, by what I hear."—Youth's Companion.

In a Critical Attitude.

Some people seem to be born in an unhappy frame of mind. They cannot admire excellency without making some comment on deficiencies. With them the "times are always out of joint." They are simply in a critical attitude, and nothing except grumbling will satisfy their morbid condition, says the Pittsburg Press. They remind one very strikingly of the old lady who, when she was asked how she felt, replied that she felt better, but that when she felt better she always felt worse, as she knew if she felt better she was going to have a worse spell again.

The Curate's Compliment.

In a west end church on a recent Sunday the jocular curate was preaching on reasons for coming to church. "Some people," he remarked, "come to church for no better reason than to show off their best clothes." Then he paused and glanced thoughtfully over his audience. "I am thankful to see, dear friends," he added, "that none of you has come here for that reason."—London Telegraph.

Penalty of Business.

Head of Department—What's this lying on my desk? The last dunning letter received from my tailor, duly initiated by all my clerks! Oh, dear, what have I done? Actually sent it round to be duly noted without taking the trouble to look at it!—Flegende Blatter.

His Maxim.

"It's always well to be on the safe side," mused the burglar, with a glow of satisfaction, as he crawled into the bank through the opening in the wall.—New York Times.

Any person attending a spiritualistic seance in Bohemia is liable to a fine of \$40.

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QUEEREST OF LAWSUITS.

A Highwayman Sued His Partner For His Share of Spoils.

Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers.

In its succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was highly profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of \$5,000, being for moneys wrongfully appropriated to defendant's private purse.

This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils.

The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined. One of the solicitors, a man named Wrentham, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to the action were subsequently hanged, one at Tyburn and the other at Maidstone.

Trivial Causes of Wars.

History records one war that was caused by a glass of water—the war of the Spanish succession. A lady, Mrs. Masham, a celebrated court beauty, was carrying a glass of water when she was obstructed by the Marquis de Torcy. A slight scuffle ensued, and the water was spilled. The marquis lost his temper, and bad feeling ensued between the English and French courts, with the ultimate result that war was declared. The campaign cost France many severe battles—viz, Blenheim, 1704; Ramillies, 1707; Audenard, 1708, and Malplaquet, 1709.

Fully as absurd in its origin was the war that took place during the commonwealth of Modena. A soldier stole a bucket from a public well belonging to the state of Bologna. Although the value of the article did not exceed a few pennies, the incident was the signal for a fierce and prolonged war. Henry, the king of Sardinia, assisted the Modenese to retain the bucket, and in one of the subsequent battles he was made a prisoner. The bucket is still exhibited in the tower of the cathedral of Modena.

Uncle Isrul's Foresight.

Uncle Isrul Trask was one of those thrifty Yankees who, his neighbors averred, would squeeze a dollar "till the eagle on it bled." Before allowing it to leave his pocket. He was a shopkeeper in a small way, but his business had not proved in the long run so profitable as his several matrimonial ventures, which had been three times celebrated. Soon after the last event of the kind had been solemnized, one of his intimates rallied him with:

"Well, Uncle Isrul, heard's how you'd be'n an' done it ag'in. How'd you make out this time? Pooty well, as usual, hey?"

"Well, neighbor," drawled Uncle Isrul, in his soft and sauntily way, "I did pooty well, 's you may say. pooty well. Yees, Hetty's a godly woman, neighbor; a godly woman—with a lee-tle prop'ty!"—New York Times.

How Fruits Act.

The Medicine Brief thus summarizes the various uses of fruit in relieving diseased conditions of the body. The list is worth keeping. Under the category of laxatives, oranges, figs, tamarinds, prunes, mulberries, dates, nectarines and plums may be included. Pomegranates, cranberries, blackberries, sumac berries, dewberries, raspberries, barberries, quinces, pears, wild cherries and medlars are astringent. Grapes, peaches, strawberries, whortleberries, prickly pears, black currants and melon seeds are diuretics. Gooseberries, red and white currants, pumpkins and melons are refrigerants. Lemons, limes and apples are stomach sedatives.

The Gardener Bird.

The highest development of the decorative instinct in animals is found in the gardener bird (amylornis). This plain looking native of New Guinea builds its nest on the ground, spreads moss before it and over this green carpet scatters bright berries, flowers and insects. As the flowers wither they are replaced by fresh ones. The whole establishment serves only as a sort of pleasure resort.

A Sensitive Point.

"Isn't it a great satisfaction to be able to assist those who call on you for help in the struggle of life?" "It would be," answered Mr. Cumrox, "if you could be sure some of your beneficiaries weren't laughing at you behind your back and calling you an easy mark."—Washington Star.

Progressive.

"Are you having a pleasant time?" asked a lady of a little miss at a fashionable children's party. "Delightful, thanks." "And will your papa and mamma come later?" "Oh, dear, no; papa and mamma and I don't belong to the same set."

Does It Himself.

"They say some blind people can actually distinguish colors by the sense of touch." "That's nothing; there are times when I feel blue myself."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

It Stopped.

A—Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the floor? B—Of course it did. Did you think it would go through?

A KING'S POEM.

Antiquary Verses by James I. In a Book Owned in Boston.

An interesting volume in the Boston Public Library is Montaigne's "Essays," printed early in the seventeenth century, which was owned by James I., the English king who was so largely responsible for the publication of the accepted version of the Holy Bible. The book is the first English translation of the great French author and was made by John Florio, a friend of many of the famous Elizabethan writers, including Shakespeare himself, who drew several suggestions from its pages for well known passages in his plays.

The Boston library copy has a modern binding, but the ancient leaf is preserved on which is written the following poem, in King James' autograph:

Here lyeth I nakit to the anatomic
Of my frailt hait, o humane devitie
O trust the Almychitie, lyk the Almychitie's
word
O put on me thy robe as gubylom lord
Thou putest once more me in thy blishe
believe

And in my soull thy secret law engrave.

The queer words and quaint spelling are characteristic of early Scotch poetry, which King James, as a Scotchman himself, took great delight in writing, and perhaps the average reader will have no more difficulty in deciphering the royal meaning than in making out a page in a modern Scotch dialect novel.

Liquid Oxygen.

Liquid oxygen when first formed is milky in appearance owing to the presence of some impurity which may be removed by passing it through ordinary filter paper. When pure, it is of a pale blue color, which, however, is not due, as some have thought, to the presence of liquid ozone, which is of a dark blue color. Liquid oxygen is a nonconductor of electricity, but is strongly magnetic. It may be lifted from a cup by presenting the poles of a strong electro magnet. It seems to have very slight chemical activity, since it will extinguish a lighted match and has no action on a piece of phosphorus dropped into it. It is well known that the A and B lines of the solar spectrum are due to oxygen, and from experiments on the top of Mont Blanc it is thought they are largely if not wholly due to the oxygen in the earth's atmosphere. Professor Dewar showed that these lines come out very strong when liquid oxygen is interposed in the path of the rays from an electric lamp.

The Forgetmenot.

Everybody knows the pretty little forgetmenot and likes the flower more perhaps because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called? The Germans account for it by quite a pathetic romance. It seems that once upon a time a knight and a lady were walking by the bank of the Danube when the latter asked her "gallant guy" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which she saw growing in the stream. No sooner said than done, but the knight, overbalancing, fell into the river and, owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his own armor, was carried away by the current. As he threw the flowers ashore to his lady he cried out with his last breath, "Vergiss mein nicht!" ("Forget me not.") And ever since the flower has been looked upon as the emblem of fidelity.

London Police Methods.

This is the modus operandi of London's police: Two citizens engage in a street fight; crowd gathers to see the mill; four "bobbies" appear, working their way through the press with a "by your leave" or "kindly let me pass"; they have neither bills nor guns. Two seize each combatant, leading him aside with no rough hands and arguing thus in childlike tones: "Aren't ye 'shamed o' ye'self? What's the good o' fightin'? Leave scraps to dogs. Now, run along an' behave ye'self. There's a good chap." These words are accompanied by a pat on the shoulder and a gentle shove away from the scene of conflict. Rarely is there an arrest. A brutal clubbing is unknown. The London police are peacemakers.—New York Press.

Moslem Etiquette.

All true Moslems when eating must begin with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt, they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases. If they finish with vinegar, their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating and the last to leave off. Tooth picking is considered an act of grace in the true Moslem, for the angel Gabriel is reported to have brought a toothpick from heaven for the prophet after every meal. The priests recite certain passages of the Koran before and after lunch and dinner, and also before drinking water at any hour of the day.

A New Clerical Order.

An Oxford correspondent writes: "A friend of mine, a rector in this neighborhood, told me the other day the following: He was preparing some boys for confirmation and asked one of them what were the three orders in the Church of England, to which he received the reply, 'Bishops, priests and demons,' and on my friend making him repeat his answer to see if he had mistaken him the same reply was made."—Westminster Gazette.

Then He Got Mad.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Gullacher, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried." And then, as he saw a smile go round the room, he grew red in the face and went away angry.—London Tit-Bits.

Some people seem to think you ought to pay rent for the place you occupy in their daily thoughts.—Chicago News.

SYMME'S HOLE.

The Peculiar Theory That Was Once Advanced by a Scientist.

Probably the oddest idea ever for a moment entertained by a scientist was that of John Cleves Symmes concerning the condition of the interior of our globe. Symmes was a jurist, a scientist, or, as the French would say, a "savant," of international reputation, an explorer "on his own hook" and an all round man of letters, yet one would think that some of his ideas must have originated with the king of Bedlam. He believed and lectured before learned college societies in support of his views that the earth consists of from five to seven hollow concentric spheres and that at the poles there is a round opening entirely through each of the several spheres.

According to this queer theory, these spheres are placed one inside the other, like a nest of crockery ware, with an open space of a few hundred miles between each. Furthermore, he believed that both the outside and the inside of each of these bubblelike spheres are inhabited, which would give not less than ten and probably fourteen "theaters of action" instead of the one habitable surface with which we are all acquainted to a greater or lesser degree. Symmes lived for many years near Newport, Ky.

The Glass We Eat.

"How much glass do you suppose you consume daily?" a physician asked of one of his patients the other day, says the Philadelphia Record, and then went on, in response to the other's interrogative look: "It is a fact that we all swallow each day more or less glass, the manufacturers not yet having reached the point where their product is impervious to the action of fluids. He who drinks beer consumes the most glass. A chemical analysis of any bottled beer inevitably reveals some of glass' constituents. But the water drinker, too, swallows his share. In a carafe or in a glass pitcher have you never noticed the odd line which marks the level that the water has had? Well, that line shows how the water has changed the appearance of the glass slightly by absorbing some of its components. And so every day, when we drink beer or water or milk, we consume a little glass. But it does us no harm. I have yet to hear of any disease that it has ever caused."

Horses With Four White Feet.

In France and I believe in European countries it is a most ominous sign for a rider, and especially a soldier, to wait a horse with four white feet. The famous general Lasalle, who was very superstitious upon this point, never knowingly mounted such a horse. The day of his death, after several ominous events which had happened to him that day, such as a broken mirror, a broken pipe, the picture of his wife broken at the very moment when he went to look at it for the last time, he mounted a horse not his own without glancing at the feet. The horse had the unlucky signs. Mounted upon this horse, he was struck by a shot fired at a moment when fighting had ceased by a Croat among the prisoners just taken at the battle of Wagram.

On the other hand, these four white feet are a mark and token of consideration with the orientals, who do not fail to mention the fact in the pedigrees of their horses.

What Is Said About Ears.

You never saw a poet or a painter with large, coarse ears that stand out from the head like extended wings. That kind of an unattractive appendage betokens coarseness of mind. A long, narrow ear that lies flat to the head is a sign of pugnacity. Never trust a man with a thin, wafelike ear. He was born a hypocrite, if not a thief. A very small ear betokens a trifling mind, lacking decision. Ears set very high on the head indicate narrowness of mind. A large, well shaped ear that does not spread itself to the breeze is indicative of generosity. Most of the world's compellers had large ears and well developed noses. Although there are so many millions of people in the world, no two pairs of ears are alike. Each has a marked individuality.

Military Salutes.

Of military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when knights flung past the throne of the queen of beauty, and, by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon. The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard.

Evading a Law.

When Ben Butler was a young lawyer, the selectmen of Lowell, then a town, issued a mandate that all dogs should wear muzzles. The next morning Ben walked downtown, followed by his big Newfoundland dog, with a very small muzzle tied to the end of its tail. Ben remarked, "My dog is wearing a muzzle."

Followed Orders.

"Max, did you peel the apple that I gave you before you ate it, as I told you to?" "Yes, ma." "That's a good boy! What did you do with the peel?" "Ate it!"

The first day a man is a guest, the second a burden, the third a pest.—La boulaye.

ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND.

They Arouse Great Enthusiasm and Produce Strange Tropics.

Athletics attract much more attention in England than in America. The people are more enthusiastic, and it is not unusual to see 15,000 or 20,000 people attending the games. There are sports three and five times a week, so that an ambitious runner can fill his trophy room with any number of suitable prizes. An American champion has no idea of the reception that awaits him. The many sports committees attend him, and he is shown the hospitality of the cities.

It is no extraordinary thing to be invited to a dinner in your honor or to stay a few days with the lord mayor of the city. All of these affairs, one must admit, are a great handicap to his training.

The prizes abroad are, as a general rule, very valuable, much more so than in America. They are not wholly confined to silverware, such as cups and the like, but it is nothing extraordinary to see an athlete departing from the races with a sewing machine or hatrack, and in some cases I have seen orders for beds. The lucky competitor, as a rule, can have any article he desires, and, as many British athletes are married, they generally take the most serviceable article.—Arthur F. Duffey in Outing.

Two of a Kind.

"My word, Fitznoodle," said a war office clerk, according to the London Express, to a colleague who sat at the next desk, "Just look at that workman on the roof of that building over the way."

"What's the matter with him?" inquired Fitz, glancing through the window at the individual indicated.

"Matter," retorted the other, "why, I've been watching the lazy beggar for the last twenty-five minutes, and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time."

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workman was addressing his "mate."

"Sy, Bill," he remarked in a tone of deep disgust, "d'ye see that 'ere loafin' war office clerk in that room darn there? Selp me, if I ill ain't bin a-watchin' 'im fur nigh on arf a bower, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare hout o' the winder the 'ole blessed tyme. That's the sort o' chap as we p'ys taxes ter keep!"

East Indian Children.

East Indian children from their tenderest years are more carefully trained in certain respects by their mothers than the children of the most civilized peoples. The moment the youngest baby ceases nursing its lips are closed by its mother. If the baby does not keep them closed, she uses mechanical means rigidly and even cruelly. When the baby is put to sleep, it is strapped on to a board, its head slightly raised and its chin lowered, which tends to keep the mouth shut. The result is that when the teeth are forming and making their first appearance they meet and continually feel one another. Thus they take their relative positions and that healthful and pleasing regularity that gives to the American Indian as a race the most manly and beautiful mouths in the world.

Not Much of a Showman.

The showman's little boy had a Noah's ark which he examined with some contempt.

"Say!" he exclaimed at last, "Noah wasn't much of a feller, was he?" It was suggested to the youngster that Noah succeeded in gathering together a pretty good menagerie.

"Good!" exclaimed the boy scornfully. "Huh! Where's the two headed calf and the six legged goat and the isithyosaurus and the elegantopard and the magnificentelope? Why, if Noah set up as a showman in these days he couldn't make expenses."

"He couldn't?" "Of course he couldn't. Why, say, he didn't have a thing in his ark except animals that actually exist."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Shelley Liked Plums.

The poet Shelley was walking one day in London with a respectable solicitor when Shelley suddenly vanished and soon after as suddenly reappeared. He had entered the shop of a grocer and returned with some plums, which he offered to the attorney with great delight. The man of fact was as much astounded at the offer as Shelley was at his refusal.

Why the Razor Was Dull.

"I wonder what makes my razor so dull," said a man, looking at the blade he had so carefully sharpened only a day or two before.

"Why, father," spoke up little Johnnie, playing marbles on the floor, "it was just beautiful and sharp only this morning when I made my wooden boat with it."

Behind the Scenes.

"Hurry up, Rowland," called the leading lady, "the people are mad because we are keeping them waiting." "Then I will not go on at all," stormed the heavy tragedian.

"Because I refuse to play to a madhouse."—Chicago News.

A Self Evident Fact.

"Time was," said the tramp sadly, "when I owned a big plantation." "You seem to have a good deal of real estate on your hands yet," replied the woman of the house, casting a cold and sarcastic eye upon his grimy paws.—Washington Times.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will see the defect when the weaving of a lifetime is unrolled.

A Word to Nursing Mothers

It is a well known clinical fact that babies who depend wholly on mother's milk never have cholera, and are exempt from two-thirds the ailments which afflict infants.

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GEORGE ELIOT.

A Story of the Author and the Manuscript of "Daniel Deronda."

George Eliot was conspicuous as a person who was kindly and sympathetic in a high degree. She was "ever ready to be amused and interested in all that concerned her friends." She had also a keen sense of humor and sometimes made her friends laugh as well as laughed with them. She was solicitous about her manuscripts and was afraid she should lose them. Blackwood had occasion to send her the manuscript of "Daniel Deronda." She would not have it intrusted to the mail, and Mr. Blackwood said he would send it by his footman the next day.

"Oh, don't," the author said. "He might stop at a public house and forget it!"

Mr. Blackwood explained that this footman was a perfectly sober man of high character and went on to praise the man's virtues, but this did not reassure her at all. "If he is the sort of chivalrous Bayard that you describe," she said, "he is just the kind that would stop and help at a fire!"

This was a contingency that Mr. Blackwood could not bear to consider. He promised that some member of his family would bring the manuscript, and next day, in fact, Mr. Blackwood drove over with it.

How Lightning Kills.

The cause of death by lightning is the sudden absorption of the electric current. When a thundercloud which is highly charged with positive electricity hangs over any certain place, the earth beneath it becomes abnormally charged with the negative electric current, and a man, animal or other object standing or lying directly beneath also partakes of the last mentioned influence. If, while the man, animal or other object is in this condition, a discharge takes place from the cloud above, the restoration of the equilibrium will be sudden and violent, or, in language that we can all understand, the negative current from the earth will rush up to join the positive cloud current, and in passing through the object which separates the two currents, if it be an animate thing, will do so with such force as to almost invariably produce instant death.

According to the above, which seems a tenable hypothesis, to say the least, a person is really "struck" by the ground current and not by the forked fury from above at all.

Kant's Relaxations.

The only relaxation Kant, the celebrated German philosopher, allowed himself was a walk, which he invariably took during his life at Königsberg at about the same hour every afternoon. His usual stroll was along the banks of the Pregel toward the Friedrich's fort, and in these walks he was always a careful observer of the phenomena of nature. He told his friends one day how, as he passed a certain building in his daily walk, he had noticed several young swallows lying dead upon the ground.

On looking up he discovered, as he fancied, that the old birds were actually throwing their young ones out of the nests. It was a season remarkable for the scarcity of insects, and the birds were apparently sacrificing some of their progeny to save the rest. "At this," added Kant, "my intellect was hushed. The only thing to do here was to fall down and worship." — Chambers' Journal.

Repairing a Crown.

What curious old records one comes across sometimes in unexpected ways! Here is one which rather calls to mind certain fairy tales beginning "Once upon a time" and going on to recount extraordinary proceedings quite as if they were the most natural and common things in the world. It has reference to Edward III. and Philippa of Hainault and is kept with other documents at Harwich, their majesties having had at the time a palace at Polistowe. It runs thus: "For repairing ye queen's crown which ye king threw into ye fire, item 3s. 6d." The points which strike one in this memorandum are the violence of the king's temper and the cheapness of the mending process.

A Doctor With Experience.

One day, while mending the roof of his house, Chodja lost his balance and, falling to the ground, broke a rib. A friend of his went hurriedly for a hakim (doctor).

"Hakim, have you ever fallen from a roof and broken a rib?" was the first question Chodja asked the doctor.

"Thank God, no!" replied the hakim.

"Then go away at once, please," cried Chodja. "I want a doctor who has fallen from a roof and knows what it is!"

The Migratory Crab.

The West Indian migratory crab is the only creature that is born in the sea, matures in fresh waters and passes its adult life on land. Once a year these creatures migrate in thousands from the uplands of Jamaica, deposit their ova in the sea, then migrate to the rivers and streams, pass through a fresh water stage, after which they follow their parents to land until the time comes for them to return to the sea to lay their eggs in turn.

Same Old Story.

Stern Father—What an unearthly hour that fellow stops till every night, Doris? What does your mother say about it?

Daughter—She says men haven't altered a bit since she was young, pa.

A Factor In Progress.

A trained, educated mechanic is the most powerful factor in the progress of nations. Such a man thinks, provides for the unexpected, multiplies his forces and dares the world to meet him. — Galveston News.

At the Churches.

The Woman's League Bible Class connected with the New Church, Newtonville, held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Walker on Birch Hill road. Miss Kittie Tompkins was the chairman of the meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Teachers' Association held at the Universalist church, Newtonville, Miss Grace R. Curtis resigned her office as secretary and Miss Susie A. Cabot was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Mason, superintendent of the work among the Chinese in Boston, was the speaker at the meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Auxiliary held at the Auburnvale Congregational church, last Wednesday morning.

Rev. Henry E. Oxnard is giving a series of sermons on Sundays on the Cardinal Gospel Principles. Last Sunday the topic was "Humility."

At the New Church, Newtonville, last Sunday the preacher was Rev. Thomas S. Harris of Abington.

Miss Helen M. Cole of Boston gave a Bible reading at Channing church, Newton, last Sunday at the close of the morning service.

A special meeting of the young people's society properly observe young people's day was held last Sunday evening at the Universalist church, Newtonville.

The Farther Lights Society connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Nettie Dolger on Jefferson street.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for home missions.

The officers of the Sunday school connected with the Central church, Newtonville, for the coming year will be: Supt., A. D. Auryansen; asst. supt., D. P. Jewett; supt. intermediate dept., Mrs. W. C. Boyden; supt. primary dept., Mrs. W. O. Kyle; sec. and treas., G. S. Montgomerie; librarians, L. Palmer; assistants, E. A. Hutchinson, H. L. Gordon, F. L. Nagle, Jr.

The class meeting connected with the Newton Methodist church has been reorganized with 22 members. The meetings will be held in the ladies' parlors on Tuesday evenings. Mrs. F. D. Fuller is the leader and Miss Edie Earl, secretary.

The Epworth League meetings at the Newton Methodist church, Sunday evenings during February will be led by Mrs. Henry G. Wells. There will be a special musical feature each evening.

In the chapel of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, this evening a supper will be served. The proceeds to be for the benefit of the Home Mission department of the Woman's Guild.

An interesting and well attended entertainment for the Sunday school was held Monday evening in the parlors of Eliot church, Newton. The annual supper was served at 6 o'clock.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Alden on Washington park. Miss Abbie R. Loring of the Woman's Auxiliary, Boston, was the guest and speaker. After the address tea was served.

A union meeting of the West Newton and Channing Alliance branches was held Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the West Newton Unitarian church. Rev. Edward P. Pressy described his work at Montague, Mass., and exhibited some examples of the handiwork of the Arts and Crafts Society there.

At the Newton Centre Methodist church next Sunday evening, Rev. L. H. Dorchester will give the fourth chapter in the Sermonal story. The topic will be "Homeward Bound."

At the series of special services next Sunday evening at Central church, Newtonville, Rev. J. S. Davis will give his third lecture on great Italians. His subject will be "Fra Angelico, Monk and Painter."

The officers elected at the annual meeting of St. John's church, Newtonville, last week were: Senior Warden, Frank T. Benner; junior warden, Charles F. Avery; treasurer, R. P. Hatch; clerk, E. T. Duffin; vestrymen, E. C. Adams, Marcus Morton, C. W. Leonard.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—The third annual report of the Mothers' Rest has been issued.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford of Irving street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. George H. Macomber and family of New York are moving into the Gilbert house on Homer street.

—Mr. Samuel Ward of Crescent avenue has been re-elected president of the Boston Stationers' Association.

—Mr. J. H. Lesh and family and Miss Hattie Kistler of Beacon street, left Tuesday for an extended trip to California.

—A pretty afternoon tea was given on Wednesday by Miss Mabel Mears and Mrs. Sumner Clement at Miss Mear's home on Pleasant street.

—Mr. Frank L. Richardson, formerly of the Mattapan Deposit Trust Company, has been elected treasurer of the Newton Centre Trust Company.

—The Trinity church Girls' Friendly Society will hold a sale of household articles in the parish room next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

—A supper which was in the nature of a surprise, was tendered Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLellan at their home on Centre street.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street made the opening address at the Neighborhood Conference of churches held in Boston Wednesday evening.

—A pretty wedding took place in Hingham, Wednesday the contracting parties being Mrs. May Eleanor Gardner of that place and Mr. George Edward Wales of Cedar street.

—The Hale Union will meet next Sunday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mr. John B. Proudfoot will be in charge and Miss Mary A. Lincoln will be the speaker.

—In Bray hall next Thursday evening the midwinter concert of the Newton Centre Orchestral Club will be held. Good progress is being made at the rehearsals and an artistic program is assured.

—The free lecture of Mr. Elisha B. Worrell at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday afternoon, subject, "Building the Body," with a special talk on the teeth announced elsewhere is of unusual interest to mothers.

—At a meeting of the Boston University trustees held on Monday Dean William E. Huntington of the College of Liberal Arts was elected acting president. Mr. Edward R. Spauld was elected a member of the corporation.

—Rev. E. D. Burr '84, and Prof. Charles A. Reese '75, were among the guests present at the meeting and banquet of Brown University graduates held Wednesday evening at Youngs Hotel, Boston. Rev. Mr. Burr was the leader in the singing of college songs during the banquet.

—Rev. Edward T. Sullivan was one of the special guests and spoke in the interests of the diocesan paper, "The Church Militant," at the meeting and banquet of the Episcopalian Club held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last Monday evening. At the annual election Mr. Frederick Mills was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Timothy Coughlin, late fireman of U. S. S. Patapsco Ascutev, died Tuesday at his home on Cemetery avenue, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Jeremiah Coughlin on North street yesterday morning at 8:15 following at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. The interment was at Holyhood cemetery.

—The Newton Centre Orchestral Club is rehearsing for a concert to be given later under the direction of Mr. Albert M. Kanrich. It is composed of seven first violins, four second violins and the other instruments which go to make up an up-to-date orchestra. There are thirty pieces in all. The officers of the club are: Pres., A. C. Walworth; Treas., William Lee Church; Sec., Miss Margaret Philbrick; Ex-Com., the officers and Miss Kate W. Manson.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Miss Katie McCourt has been seriously ill at her home on Grove street.

—Mr. P. C. Baker has received the contract for the addition to St. Mary's church.

—The Helpers' Circle of St. Mary's church visited the Pomroy Home at Newton last Saturday afternoon.

—Alderman Webster of Waban is about to start up a mica manufacturing business in the old Chemical mill.

—Last Wednesday evening the young folks of this place gave Miss Carrie Wilson of Cornell street a surprise party.

NEWTON.

—Our Newton people must appreciate a first class barber shop which they will find at Burn's, Coles' block.

—The alarm from box 15 Thursday afternoon was for a blaze in the cellar of M. C. Higgins, plumber, 348 Centre street. The fire was caused by dropping a candle on some oakum and the damage was not serious.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Drowne of Eliot Terrace are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. N. H. Lane of Eliot met with an accident at his works in Atlantic and was taken to the hospital.

—Please not forget the "Food Sale" at the Congregational chapel, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31st, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 831 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. N. H. 21240. tf.

—Messrs. C. K. Marston & Co., have taken the unoccupied store in Bowen's block and will make it their headquarters for their business as painters and decorators.

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—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be at the home of Miss Bryant, Columbus street. The subject will be "Ocean Telegraphy," conducted by Miss Moore.

—The talk by Senorita Hudobro on "The Land of the Incas," at the Monday Club was enjoyed by the member and their friends. On February 2nd, gentlemen's night, will be observed at 7.30 p. m. in the Newton Club House, Newtonville. The next meeting will be Feb. 9th with Mr. Groton.

WABAN.

—The ladies' night of the Waban Boys' Club was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Saville on Wednesday.

—William E. Stowe conveys to Geneva N. Chadbourn a lot of land containing 11.228 feet, situated on Irvington street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. N. H. 237-3. tf.

—The Waban Woman's Club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kimball of Woodward street. Rev. Charles F. Dole gave an interesting lecture on "Woman in Politics."

—The parish supper held last Friday evening was a marked success, both socially and financially. Fully 100 people were present and greatly enjoyed the refreshments and the speeches following. Later under the skillful financing of Mr. L. B. Folsom \$600 was subscribed to pay the church debt. Almost \$100 additional has been secured since.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Colburn of High street is ill with the grip.

—Mr. H. E. Locke of Boylston street is on a business trip in the West.

—Mrs. Joseph Brown of Linden street is confined to her home by illness.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. H. E. Locke of Boylston street on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Chas. Mills of the Saco and Petee Shops returned this week from a business trip to New York and Pennsylvania.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Thorne of Chilton place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Mary McGlinchey, while on her way to school Monday morning slipped on the ice and fractured her right hip. She was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance.

—Mrs. Mary A. Kelley, the widow of Hugh Kelley, died Sunday at her home on Chestnut street. Her husband died only a few weeks ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

D. R. WHIST.

The Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. gave a whist party Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28th, at the Newton Club House, the proceeds to go towards increasing the Chapter fund for patriotic work. About 135 ladies were present. The prizes were won by Mrs. Barney, Mrs. E. D. Baldwin, Mrs. Dexter Brackett, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. G. T. Coppins, Mrs. Harden, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. Woodruff.

The ladies having the party in charge were Mrs. W. D. Tripp, Mrs. Lewis Coffin, Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge, Mrs. W. H. Bliss and Miss Anna M. Whiting.

The Unitarian Club.

The January meeting of the club, held last evening in the newly furnished parlors of the Channing church, was largely attended.

President Oliver M. Fisher was in the chair and after an excellent supper, some routine business was transacted. The club then adjourned to the lower room, where an interesting address was given by Rev. E. A. Horton on the Signs of the Times in Religion. Brief speeches were also made by Rev. Mr. Hudson and by Rev. Mr. Wickes of Brighton. Songs were rendered during the evening by Mr. Whitten.

Single Tax.

Newton members of the Single Tax Club will be welcomed at the assembly of the Mass. Single Tax League, next Tuesday evening, at Tremont Temple, Boston. Dinner at 6.30. Addresses at 8 p. m.

JUST LIKE MOTHER.

An Early Morning Letter With an Important Announcement.

That domestic ambulance corps of which mother or wife or sister has charge, being accustomed to all the accidents that befall heedless men folk, can sometimes deal with them at long range. Thus the New York Mail and Express tells how, at 6 o'clock in the morning of the wedding day, a post-office messenger rang the bell at the home of the bride to be and handed out a special delivery letter.

It was addressed to the best man, who had come forty miles to second his best friend in the ceremony, and was, with several others, the guest of the bride's parents. The best man was still sound asleep, but he was promptly awakened on the supposition that the letter must contain something of importance.

It did, indeed. Rubbing his eyes in an effort to understand, he tore open the envelope and was astonished to find a sheet of letter paper, with a large needle of the sort men always choose when emergency compels them to sew thrust through it and a foot of black thread doubled and trailing in a loose tangle down the page.

The best man thought it was a joke, but he could not see it, and he was about to become resentful when, upon turning the sheet, he found this hastily written note:

Dear Brother—Mother says there is a button off your dress coat. It is in your waistcoat, right hand pocket. Sew it on.

Crawling out of bed, the best man examined his coat and laughed to see that the situation had been accurately described in the letter. "Just like mother," he said. "She has probably lost a whole night's sleep thinking about that button."

Later in the day four bridesmaids gleefully assisted in making the repairs, and this telegram went to mother:

Button sewed on. Don't worry.

KEEPING A LOGBOOK.

The System of Abbreviations Used on Merchant Vessels.

How many landmen know how a logbook is written up? It seems just as complicated as double entry bookkeeping when one does not know, but after a little careful attention and study it's as easy as keeping a logbook as to eat hot gingerbread. There is a list of letters arranged, and they look like so much Greek to the uneducated.

The letter b, for instance, stands for blue sky, whether there be clear or hazy atmosphere. C means cloudy or detached, opening clouds; d denotes drizzling rain; a small j, fog; capital F, thick fog; g, gloomy, dark weather; h, hail; i, lightning, and m, misty or hazy so as to interfere with the view.

The letter o represents overcast or when the whole sky is covered with one impenetrable cloud. Passing showers are noted by the letter p, and q indicates the weather to be equally. Continuous rain is indicated by an r, snow by an s and thunder by a t. Any ugly, threatening appearance in the weather calls for the letter u, and visibility of distant objects, whether the sky be cloudy or not, is represented by the letter v. A small w is wet dew. A full point or dot under any letter denotes an extraordinary degree. As an example of how the letters are used take q p d l t. This reads very hard squalls and showers of drizzle, accompanied by lightning, with very heavy thunder. Numerals denote the force of the wind.

A cipher indicates calm, 1 light air, 2 light breeze, 3 fresh breeze, 4 moderate breeze, 5 gale breeze, 6 strong breeze, 7 moderate gale, 8 fresh gale, 9 strong gale, 10 whole gale, 11 storm, 12 hurricane. This system of abbreviation is generally adhered to on all merchant vessels.

Quicksands.

Quicksands have a horrible fascination for writers and readers of fiction, and the reality is every bit as bad as fancy paints it. One of the most remarkable quicksand accidents occurred years ago in New Zealand. Two prospectors were wading across the mouth of a small stream running into the sea in the north island of New Zealand. Both stepped into a quicksand. One who merely touched the edge of it got loose. The other sank rapidly and, in spite of his companion's efforts, was sucked under. When an attempt was made to recover the body, it was found that the sand was enormously rich in gold. From a single ton of it £200 worth of gold was washed.—Pearson's.

His Audience.

First Pianist—Did you have much of an audience at your recital yesterday afternoon?

Second Pianist—Splendid! There were two men, three women and a boy. The boy, I afterward learned, was employed about the place, and the two men came in for shelter, as it was raining at the time, but the three women were all right. They came to hear me, I know, for I gave them the passus myself.—Boston Transcript.

He Took the Watch.

It is told of the late Dr. Parker that when a very, very, very good young man came to him asking whether he should accept for certain special service a gold watch from an aquatic employer he replied: "Take it, my lad; take it. If he had been a Christian, perhaps he would not have offered it to you."

Great Labor Saver.

Customer—"The metal in that knife you sold me is as soft as putty. It got dull the first time I used it."

Dealer—"Yes, but think how easy it will be to sharpen."—New York Weekly.

Men who mind their own business are usually successful because they have very little competition.—Chicago News.

OVERPETTED PETS.

Dogs and Cats Spoiled by Appetite For Unnatural Tidbits.

Possibly the dog world might afford a better specimen of a living skeleton than one in the kennel next to the door of a boarding place for animals, but it would take a day's journey to find him.

"What's makes him so thin?" was asked of the attendant.

"He won't eat," was the reply—"that is, he won't eat hospital food. He's been spoiled. Lots of dogs and cats that are brought here have been spoiled. Their owners think it is a sign of high breeding to cultivate an appetite for a peculiar and unnatural diet. They train animals to eat all kinds of food that they would never touch of their own volition. This emaciated fellow has been taught to like fruit. He is particularly fond of pears; but, in case he can't get them, peaches, apples and bananas are a fairly satisfactory substitute. Unfortunately, his present ailment makes a fruit diet extremely dangerous, and since he is deprived of his favorite food he is literally starving himself to death."

The attendant passed on to a neighboring cage and poked his finger spitefully into the side of a large gray cat that "meowed" plaintively in response to his cheery "Hello, there, Caesar!"

The cat had such a healthy, wholesome appearance that the visitor inquired what meat he was fed upon. "Humph!" said the attendant. "You've missed it there. He doesn't feed upon meat. He's a vegetarian. He likes onions better than anything else, unless it's melons. A good many cats like melons, and most of them are also partial to raw asparagus. The fact is you might run through a list of all the dishes that find a place on any up to date menu and you will find that some of our patients have acquired a taste for them. This epicurean appetite may denote aristocratic tendencies on the part of my boarders, but I don't approve of it. Most of these acquired tastes are a perversion of the natural animal appetite, and it is likely to prove harmful in the end. The trick is pretty expensive for us fellows that run cat and dog boarding houses, and I'd like to put a stop to it."—New York Times.

APHORISMS.

Liberty consists rather in giving seasonably than much.—Cicero.

Labor is the divine law of our existence; repose is desertion and suicide.—Mazzini.

Unbecoming forwardness oftener proceeds from ignorance than impudence.—Guville.

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear and understand.—Bovee.

Every one complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment.—Rochefoucauld.

He who has no inclination to learn more will be very apt to think that he knows enough.—Powell.

It is not what he has or even what he does which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Amiel.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

Justice is the insurance we have on our lives and property, and obedience is the premium we pay for it.—Penn.

Cats of Ancient Egypt.

By some persons the popularity of the cat in Egypt has been attributed to the fact that the animal was valuable in ridding the palaces of rats and mice and also in hunting fowls. There are several paintings in the British museum, executed by ancient Egyptian artists, representing Egyptian sportsmen in boats on the river Nile, accompanied by large cats, sitting on their haunches in the stern. Other pictures show the cats swimming with birds in their mouths after the manner of retriever dogs. These pictures have greatly perplexed modern naturalists because the cat of today has a strong aversion to water, and it is difficult to reconcile such different traits even after the lapse of thousands of years.

Food We Ought to Eat.

It has been said that a man should be in very good health if he takes no more than three different kinds of food at any one meal. It should be served as nearly as possible in its simple state. More food is required on a damp, raw, cold day than on a cheerful, dry one.

As a rule, it is safe to assume that what we crave for is best for us, though in cases of illness this point should not be strictly adhered to.

Men require a good deal more food than women; those who work hard more than those who lead a sedentary life; those who are growing more than those who have reached maturity.

True Courage.

Spartacus—What is the greatest act of bravery that ever occurred within your specific knowledge?

Smartacus—A man with only half a dollar in his pocket went into a swell cafe and ordered 40 cents' worth of food right out loud, so that people at the next table heard him distinctly.—Baltimore American.

Kidnaped.

"So Daisy Dushabout's diamonds were stolen, were they?" inquired the patient newspaper man, suppressing a yawn.

"No," corrected the enterprising press agent; "they were kidnaped. She had them set in her teeth, and they had to take her too."—Cincinnati Commercial.

All in the Draw.

Wigg—Many a woman discovers that she has married the wrong man.

Wagg—Well, I've heard that marriage sometimes makes another man of a fellow.—Philadelphia Record.

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MONDAY, February 2, 1903.

at 3.20 P. M., for the following business: 1st, To elect officers for the ensuing year; 2nd, To vote upon proposed amendment to the By-laws, as follows:

Art. III, last paragraph, insert after the word "Aldermen," the words "and the President of the Newton Hospital Aid Association"; 3rd, To transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

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Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by J. Edwin Taylor to the Massachusetts Title Insurance Co., dated July 21, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, L. B. 2682, page 292, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of enforcing the same, on Monday, the twenty-third day of February, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows, namely: A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Waban, being lot three hundred and ninety-eight on a plan of land at Waban Village, Newton, Mass., made by Ernest W. Howditch, dated 1890, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds (So. Dist.), plan book 71, also 38, bounded—Northeasterly by Kelvelon Road, by a curved line one hundred and ninety-one 37-100 feet; Easterly by a curved line at the junction of Kelvelon Road and Mossfield Road, twenty-seven 3-100 feet; Southerly by Mossfield Road, by a curved line, two hundred and thirty-four 3-100 feet; Southwesterly by lot three hundred and ninety-seven on said plan, sixty-three 72-100 feet; and Northwesterly by lot three hundred and ninety-seven on said plan, one hundred fifty-eight 4-100 feet, containing twenty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-five square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said J. Edwin Taylor by Walter H. Baldwin, by deed dated July 21, 1898, recorded with said deeds; said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions referred to in said deed, and subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

Five hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale; other terms made known at time and place of sale. For further particulars inquire of the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company, No. 70 State Street, Boston. MASSACHUSETTS TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Mortgagee.

Horton, January 29, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas W. McCarthy, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to